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## FEDERATION OF LABOR

A MEETING OF UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE WAS HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING.

### F. J. HECHT IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Further Arrangements Made for the Celebration of Labor Day—State Meeting Here in September.

The celebration of Labor day, the semi-annual election of officers and the arrangements which are being made for the holding of the sixteenth annual convention of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, which convenes in Sedalia Monday, September 16, were matters which occupied the attention of the delegates to the Sedalia Federation of Labor at the semi-monthly meeting of that body held Wednesday night.

The general Labor day committee reported the program for the Labor day celebration about completed, several new features being added that were not included in programs of former celebrations, and that it was the purpose of the committee to make this year's celebration an eventful one in the history of the labor movement in Sedalia.

indications are that the number of union men in the line of parade will be larger this year than in any former year, and that the uniforms worn by the paraders will be more nearly representative of the crafts they will represent than heretofore.

Many of the affiliated local unions have already placed their orders for uniforms, and it is the desire of the general labor day committee to impress upon all locals the necessity and importance of beginning preparations at the earliest time possible.

An invitation to take part in the Labor day festivities was extended by the Federation to the members of United Mine Workers' local No. 1426, of Windsor. Fully 100 miners are expected to be in the line of parade.

A letter was read from John T. Smith, secretary of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, in which he stated that he anticipated an unusually large attendance at the Sedalia convention, and that every city in the state, where there is a local union, will be represented. St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph will each send large delegations.

The convention, which will be in session four or five days, will be held in the court house. An interesting program, which will be made public later, is being prepared by the committee on arrangements.

It can be stated now that a feature of the program will consist of mass meetings, which will be held at the court house at night during the convention, and will be addressed by labor men prominent in the labor movement in the state.

The Federation Wednesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—Frank J. Hecht, Machinist union.

Vice president—Cyrus Knox, Brewery Workers' union.

Statistician—Frank H. Kruse, Tailor union.

Sergeant-at-arms—William Frazier, Barber union.

The term of office of the secretary-treasurer being for one year, there was no election for that office Wednesday night.

The following committee was appointed to name the members of the several standing committees and will report at the next meeting of the Federation: H. H. Tompkins, H. E. Holtman, John W. Kruse, Frank Holdner and J. G. Heydysfelder.

### Mrs. Short's Case Continued Again.

The case of Mrs. U. F. Short, charged with cruelly whipping an adopted child, was again continued in Judge Leaning's court this morning. The continuance was granted upon requests by the attorneys on both sides.

The case is now docketed for Wednesday, August 14.

### Liquor Dealers Are Barred.

The international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters in session at St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday adopted an amendment to the constitution excluding in the future liquor dealers, retail and wholesale, and bartenders from the order.

### May Be Candidate for Congress.

Hon. M. H. Pemberton, of Boone county, was in Sedalia today, on his way home from Oklahoma City, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Pemberton is Boone county's representative to the general assembly, and a prospective candidate for congress, opposing Judge Shackelford. While in Sedalia he paid Representative E. E. Johnston a visit.

### Now With Standard Oil Co.

A. M. Gwinner, of Alton, Ill., who came to Sedalia to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, W. E. McCarty, went to Tipton this morning to visit his sister and old home folks. Mr. Gwinner has a lucrative position with the Standard Oil company at Alton.

## ADAMS CORROBORATED

### BODY OF SLAIN NON-UNION MINER FOUND AFTER MANY YEARS.

### STEVE ADAMS TOLD HIS LOCATION

It Is Alleged That the Discovery Bears Out the Confession First Made by the Partner of Harry Orchard.

Telluride, Col., Aug. 8.—What is thought to be the skeleton of C. J. Barney, a timberman, employed in the Smuggler Union mine, and who mysteriously disappeared in June, 1901, was exhumed yesterday, twelve miles from town by General Bulkeley Wells, manager of the Smuggler Union Mining company, and others.

According to General Wells, the remains were found in an improvised grave, the location of which was pointed out by Steve Adams, now in jail at Boise.

Barney, it is said, incurred the ill will of the union here by working at the Smuggler Union mine after the strike had been called. It was this strike that caused the fierce riots of that year.

Adams is also said to have pointed out to General Wells the spot where he claims to have stood when he is alleged to have fired the fatal charge of buckshot into the back of Arthur Collins, formerly manager of the mine.

## NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

It is for the Protection of Prairie Chickens.

A club has been organized in Sedalia and Pettis county by prominent sportsmen for the sole purpose of protecting and preserving the prairie chicken.

Under the new game law the killing of prairie chickens is prohibited until the year 1910.

The members of the club have subscribed \$25, which will be paid to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person killing chickens.

It is said that watch is being kept for violators and that certain parties in and out of Sedalia who have been killing prairie chickens and passing them for doves will soon come to grief if they are not mighty careful.

## FIRE LOSS AT HIGBEE

Building Dynamited to Save Adjoining Store.

Higbee, Mo., Aug. 8.—Fire which started in the basement of Giles' meat market at 12 o'clock Tuesday night destroyed the building and the general store of George Joseph, adjoining.

When a third building, which was empty, caught fire and it was seen that it could not be saved, it was blown up with dynamite in order to save the large store of M. Murphy.

The loss is placed at \$15,000, with about \$8,000 insurance. All the buildings were of brick.

### John Sharp Williams Wins by 648.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 8.—The democratic state executive committee today declared John Sharp Williams the nominee for United States senator. The canvass shows he has a majority of 648. There will be no contest.

## MUST MUZZLE ALL DOGS

MAYOR JOHN A. COLLINS WARNS OWNERS OF CANINES IN SEDALIA.

### THE POLICE FORCE'S INSTRUCTIONS

Recent Cases of Dogs Biting Other Animals Caused Mayor Collins to Take Action in Premises.

The mad dog epidemic in Sedalia just now is causing alarm all over the city. Reports come in every day about queer-acting dogs.

Mayor Collins hears from these dogs more promptly than any other person and he is greatly alarmed over the situation. His attention was called to an incident that occurred right on the market house square Wednesday morning. He said he had been told that a dog with every symptom of hydrophobia had crossed the square coming off of Kentucky avenue and that it trotted direct to the market house, where it came in contact with Butcher Kehl's two dogs, biting both of them.

The dog, after this fight, trotted off, going out Second street and snapping at everything that came in its way.

The mayor said he heard later in the day from the same dog on North Grand avenue, where it was said several dogs had been bitten by it.

Mayor Collins, in an effort to exterminate the rabies and as a protection to the public, has ordered an enforcement of the ordinance requiring muzzles for dogs between the two months beginning June 1 and ending August 30th, making it unlawful for any person owning a dog to let it run at large without a muzzle.

The mayor's warning to the public is found in the following:

**Notice to Muzzle Dogs.**  
The attention of the owners of dogs in this city is directed to the following section of the revised ordinance of 1894:

"Section 70. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons living within the corporate limits of the city of Sedalia to permit any dog or dogs owned by them, or under their control, to run at large in the city of Sedalia between the first day of June and the first day of September unless each dog shall be muzzled with a wire muzzle or other metallic muzzle." Orders have been given to the police department to strictly enforce the provisions of the above section.—John A. Collins, Mayor.

## THE CASE OF JOHN JONES

Had a Place to Work and Got Off Lightly.

Judge Rickman sentenced John Jones, a negro, to sixty days in jail this morning and then commuted the sentence to \$1 and costs.

Jones is a negro who is in the habit of getting drunk and when intoxicated he gets very obstreperous. He was arrested by Officer John Evans, of the Katy. Jones told the court that he wanted to work and had employment at Mr. Ginter's farm.

Judge Rickman called up Mr. Ginter and ascertained that Jones was telling the truth, and he arranged with Mr. Ginter to pay Jones' fine, provided Jones was allowed to return to work.

## NEBRASKA HAS STORM

Worst of Many Years Visited Eastern and Southern Portions.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—The eastern and southern sections of Nebraska last night were visited by one of the worst wind and rain storms of recent years. In Lincoln two inches of rain fell, and at Fremont all electric light wires were blown down. The wind also devastated Irving park. Trains were all delayed last night.

### Two Former Sedalia Players.

Joplin has released "Dummy" Curtis. The old time favorite of the Missouri alley league is evidently all in.

Joplin has also indefinitely suspended "Happy" Wescott for his failing to field a punt in a recent game. "Happy" is now playing ball with an amateur team in Joplin.

### Warrensburg Divine Resigns.

Rev. Samuel Garvin tendered his resignation Tuesday evening to the official session of the Presbyterian church of this city, to take effect September 1st, says the Warrensburg Star. The resignation was accepted and a committee appointed to secure another pastor. Rev. Garvin has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of Kansas City, Kas.

### Triplets Born to Missouri Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Johnson, who live in the little town of Rogersville, eighteen miles southeast of Springfield, are the proud parents of triplets, born a few days ago, two girls and a boy, and each weighed at birth 7½ pounds. The couple are the parents of twelve children.

## A PRIEST SHOT TWO MEN

WALKED INTO HOTEL AND KILLED PROPRIETORS, WHO WERE TWIN BROTHERS.

### GIVES NO REASON FOR THE CRIME

Woman Who Boarded at Hotel With the Murderer Is Held by the Police—All Concerned Were Poles.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—Ludwig Schzegiel, said to be an unattached Polish priest of Chicago, walked into a hotel in Carson street early today, and without warning shot the two proprietors, twin brothers, named Steven and Andrew Szarynski. Steven died within an hour and Andrew cannot recover.

The cause of the shooting is a mystery, as Schzegiel, after being arrested, refused to talk.

Schzegiel, in company with a woman whom he introduced as his housekeeper, lived at the hotel. The woman, who gave her name as Francisca Sprock, is held as a suspicious character, but she denies all knowledge of the shooting.

All the people concerned in the tragedy were Poles.

## THE GUN CLUB SHOOT

A One-Armed Marksman Will Give an Exhibition.

The Sedalia Gun club will hold its regular weekly shoot at Liberty park at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the C. H. Bard gold medal, which is now the property of Jesse F. Neff, linotype operator at the Capital office.

Mr. George Maxwell, a one-armed man from Nebraska, who represents the "U. M. C. Cartridge Co." and the Remington gun, will be present and give an exhibition of shooting. He is a crack shot, and at Schell City yesterday he scored 196 out of a possible 200 in an exhibition shoot.

J. R. Hinkle and Chas. Gray, both of Clinton, will also be present, and as both are crack shots an afternoon of rare sport is assured. The public is invited to be present.

## CAPT. CHAS. B. MAUS DEAD

His Son Is a Clerk in the W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Capt. Charles B. Maus, aged 84, who had been a resident of Jefferson City sixty-three years, died there Wednesday. He was in the mercantile business for fifty years, and in the brisk days of river travel was agent for fifty steamboats. He served in the Mexican war and also in the civil war.

Joseph C. Maus, prescription clerk, at W. E. Bard's Ohio street drug store, is a son of the deceased and was with his father when he died.

## ROBBED A MISSOURI BANK

Two Men Pleaded Guilty and Received Four-Year Sentences.

Bolivar, Mo., Aug. 8.—Edward Wagner and William Dunbar, arraigned on the charge of robbing the bank of Aldrich the night of April 24, pleaded guilty in circuit court here yesterday afternoon and were sentenced to the state penitentiary for four years.

## A FINE BASKET DINNER

IT WAS SERVED AT WOODMEN PICNIC NEAR DRESDEN ON WEDNESDAY.

### THE SECOND REGIMENT BAND THERE

Furnished Splendid Music Throughout the Day and Evening—Number of Interesting Contests Were Held.

Dresden camp Modern Woodmen of America held their fourth annual picnic in Gorrell's grove, one and one-half miles north of Dresden, Wednesday, and, as usual, had a most pleasant day.

Owing to the busy season with the farmers, the crowd in attendance was not large until after dinner, when the grove was well filled.

The Second Regiment band, of Sedalia, was present and gave a fine concert in the afternoon, entertaining all in a splendid manner.

At noon a fine basket dinner was served and all were bidden to eat to their fill.

After dinner Prof. T. R. Luckett delivered the address of welcome, and was followed by Mark A. McGruder, of Sedalia, in a splendid address on fraternalism, which the crowd, members of the order, and others as well, listened to with much interest.

The evening was spent in contests of various kinds, including nail-driving by ladies, horse-hitching by ladies, sack races for boys, running races for boys, wheelbarrow race, and running race for girls under 14 years of age. A good game of baseball was also played.

The band gave a concert throughout the afternoon, and everybody went home, voting the day's amusements a success.

## LAID HER TO REST

Touching Services Over the Remains of Mrs. Franken.

The last rites over the remains of Mrs. Anna Katherine Franken, who died suddenly by accidental burning at her home Tuesday noon, were conducted with requiem high mass this morning by Rev. S. Neiberg, C. P. S., at Sacred Heart church.

Members of the Altar society and Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, together with numerous sorrowing relatives and friends, attended the services. Fr. Neiberg briefly exhorted the children to be dutiful to their father and cherish the memory of their departed mother.

All the members of the above mentioned societies are urgently requested to attend the requiem high mass, at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and receive the sacrament for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Franken. Three priests will hear confessions from 7 until 8 o'clock in the morning.

## FINE RAIN THIS MORNING

It Followed a Day and Night of Sweltering Heat.

A fine rain fell this morning, following a day and night of sweltering heat.

Up to 4:30 o'clock a. m. the heat was something frightful. At that hour a stiff breeze from the north materialized and a few minutes after 5 o'clock the rain began to fall, continuing for a couple of hours.

Wednesday the mercury reached 98 in the shade at 4 o'clock p. m., and it grew very little cooler during the night. In some places threatening outfits suspended work late Wednesday afternoon, the heat being almost unbearable.

### Having a Delightful Visit.

A letter from Fred Gold and his wife, who, with Miss Lynn Gold, are in New York, states that they are enjoying their visit immensely. They are now at Short Beach, Conn., and will leave Sunday on the return trip home. They will stop at Niagara Falls and points in Ohio and Indiana.

### Went East for a Visit.

Troy and Guy Fletcher, sons of Ed Fletcher, of Green Ridge, left at noon today for a three weeks' visit at Bucyrus, Ohio, and Levi Sawyer of the same place, left on the same train for a visit at his old home in Indiana.

### Overcome by Heat in Boonville.

Business was practically at a standstill in Boonville Wednesday. The thermometer stood at 100 almost all day. The suffering was intense. The sand works of Charles Meierhoffer closed down. Pleas Jackson, Ellis Briggs and William Pierson were overcome with heat and are in a dangerous condition. They are employees at the sand works.

### Odd Fellows' Festivities.

The Queen City band, The Blues, a colored base ball organization, and a crowd of admirers went to Boonville this morning to participate in the Odd Fellows' festivities today. There is a meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at the Vine Clad city and today was set apart for recreation.

## HE TELEPHONED A SHOT

THE DRAMATIC ENDING OF A REJECTED SUITOR'S VERBAL MESSAGE.

### IS A PINE BLUFF YOUNG DRUGGIST

An Arkansas Man Called Up His Sweetheart and, as She Held the Receiver, Sent a Bullet Into Himself.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 8.—After she had repeatedly spurned his love, T. M. Leibig, a young druggist of this city, telephoned to Miss Pauline Rogers Tuesday night. After being refused an interview he said he would kill himself.

"I don't want to talk to you," she said, and hung up the receiver. Leibig was persistent. He called by telephone a second and third time. When she finally consented to talk with him he told her she would soon hear something she would regret all her life.

"What is that?" she inquired. "Well, listen," came over the line, and the young woman almost fainted when she heard the report of a revolver at the other end of the line. Then all was still.

She immediately notified the police and when Chief Parnell went to Leibig's room he found the young druggist apparently dying. Physicians believe the wound is not fatal.

## MOORS ATTACKED JEWS

During Bombardment of Mazagon Soldiers Killed Many Persons.

London, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Tangier says that the greater part of Mazagon was destroyed by the recent bombardment, but the consulates were not injured. It is reported that during the shelling the Moors attacked the Jewish quarter and killed many persons.

Tangier, Aug. 8.—French war ships yesterday landed 2,000 additional men at Casa Blanca, where the street fighting apparently continues, judging from the desultory firing heard day and night by those on board the ships, anchored off the town. The Jewish quarter of Casa Blanca has been sacked.

## HAD SIX INITIATIONS

Also Ten Names Balloted on By National Annuity.

Harmony assembly of the National Annuity had a splendid meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night, more than fifty members being present.

There were six initiations, and ten applications were balloted upon.

After the regular routine business had been disposed of a social session was enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served.

In addition, there was excellent music, followed by dancing, and the evening was passed in a truly delightful manner.

### Took an Appeal in Case.

John Hardin was fined \$5 and costs for cursing H. Franklin, a Ma's street second hand store dealer, by Judge Clark this morning. Hardin's attorney immediately filed notice of appeal to the circuit court.

## HAD A \$15,000.00 SALE

ESTATE OF THE LATE LARKIN H. ROBINSON NEAR KNOB NOSTER WEDNESDAY.

### GOOD ATTENDANCE; GOOD PRICES

Two Churches Served Dinner and Each Did a Fine Business—Some of the Prices That Were Paid for Stock.

Mrs. Grace C. Robinson, administratrix of the estate of Larkin H. Robinson, deceased, held a closing out sale of the personal property of the deceased on the Robinson farm, seven miles northeast of Knobnoster, on Wednesday.

It was one of the largest sales of personal property ever pulled off in Johnson county in one day, and notwithstanding the extreme heat, a great crowd of the stockmen of Johnson, Pettis and Saline counties attended. They bid liberally on all offerings of stock, all of which was in good condition, and sold promptly at good prices.

Eleven head of registered Hereford cows, with calves by their side, sold for \$49.50 each.

Sixteen head of black cows, with calves, sold for \$37.25.

Forty-one head of cows, mostly with calves, brought \$32.

Twenty-nine head of 2-year-old steers sold for \$35 per head.

Forty-one head of 2-year-old steers brought \$42.

Thirty-nine head of fat heifers sold for \$26.75, and thirty head of sheep at \$6.50 each.

One pair of mules sold for \$408, another for \$355, and another for \$285, while yearling mules brought about \$100 each, and all other horse and mule stock brought full value.

Will D. Carpenter, of Knobnoster, had the management of the sale, and had everything in readiness at the proper time for a rapid sale, enabling the salesmen to complete the sale before night.

Colts, C. J. and Kemp Hieronymus had charge of the sale, and, considering the hot day, did a big day's work, the aggregate of which was \$15,500.

One of the pleasant events of the day was the fine dinner served by two church organizations, and every body had their fill of all the good things of the season.

The ladies of the Christian and Presbyterian churches at Knobnoster each served a set dinner on long tables under the shade of large trees, and each society had a good round sum for its efforts.

## CARD FROM COUNTY COURT

Sheriff Sprecher Asked for No Fees in the Beaty Case.

To the Democrat-Sentinel.  
Mr. Sprecher requests the county court to verify his statement in regard to the fees in bringing the Beaty child from Texas, which the court takes pleasure in doing.

Mr. Sprecher did not claim a fee for going after the little girl, and did not ask the court to allow him any fee, as he did not make the trip.

He simply censured the court for not sending him after the child, so that he would have a claim for fees, stating that as he got no salary he was entitled to all fees that might arise.

The court had no idea or intention of cutting Mr. Sprecher out of any fees to which he was entitled. We did not expect any costs in the case except her transportation, but the prosecuting attorney of Comanche county, Texas, that had the case in hand, deemed it advisable to come part of the way with her, and we allowed the bill for his transportation, which was very much cheaper than sending Mr. Sprecher after her.—Pettis County Court.

## MAY PENSION ALL ABOVE 65

Commission Is Investigating an Old Age Plan.

Boston, Aug. 8.—A commission to investigate the plan for state pensions for persons more than 65 years old, was appointed today in accordance with an act of the last legislature.



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**WARNER'S MISTAKE.**  
The statement recently made by the president of one of the largest railway corporations in the country that his company was out of politics and had done away with lobbyists and lobbyists is one which will be received with joy by the public, no matter how it may dampen the ardor and chill the patriotism of the average legislative solon.  
The abolition of the railway lobby at the state capitals and at Washington will be a good thing for the people, and we believe it will be a good thing for the railroads themselves. But to make the abolition of the railroad lobby effective, says the Chicago Dispatch, it will be necessary to abolish the railroad pass. A member of a legislature has no more right to ride free on a railroad than has the humblest of his constituents. The fact that the legislator does ride free gives rise to the suspicion that he pays for his ride in something else than cash.  
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## WARREN'S MISTAKE.

Col. Vespasian Warner, of Illinois, is the first man to hold the pension commissioner's office without a row of one kind or another on all the time. He is the first pension commissioner who has escaped criticism from the old soldiers or others. Outside of the commissioner's office he has an honorable record as a civil war veteran, congressman and citizen. Many Illinois republicans have considered him of gubernatorial stature. While he has never been accused of great brilliancy, he has been considered as sound and the soul of honor.  
By one step he has stained his fair reputation and has given the public a new insight into his character. His action in seeking to break his father's will by charging that his stepmother has negro blood in her veins shows that his father was a millionaire banker, and money, of course, is the cause of the trouble. The charge of negro blood has not been proven, but if it had been it is difficult to see why that should bar the widow from her rights under Illinois laws.

As often happens in cases of stepsons and stepmothers, the pension commissioner does not like his father's second wife, and his statements show that his feeling toward her is such that, with the nature he has revealed, he is incapable of treating her fairly. That does not speak well of a man who is holding an office of such quasi-judicial importance that fairness and a sense of equity are qualifications for it. While acting and talking as if he were imbued with the idea that he was called upon in some way to avenge his father, he is attacking him and is smirching the family name.  
For what? Why, for more money, which he does not need and can not use. His stepmother is regarded as a fine woman by people where she lives. In fact, there are people in that town who would say that she has more of a hold on the hearts of that community than her stepson has. There are people who abhor black and white marriages, or anything approaching in the slightest degree social equality of the two races, who will not approve of the course the commissioner has taken to get more money out of his father's estate.  
Commissioner Warner may get the money, but he will lose what a "barrel" can not buy, the honest, unstinted admiration and esteem of the people. It might have been well for him to have thought that when he dies he will have to leave his money here, and that being so it might be just as well to leave it with a good name.

**BACK TO NATURE.**  
Darwin devoted considerable of his time in the endeavor to connect the missing link between man and the monkey. Where Darwin made his mistake was in overlooking the field of New York's "400."  
The press dispatches convey the

news of the social debut of Consul, the new chimpanzee leader of New York's and Newport's most exclusive set. The function occurred at the bungalow residence of Oliver H. P. Belmont, at Belmont, and was in the nature of a 12 o'clock breakfast. And that is going some. Elisha Dyer, Jr., introduced the debutant to "Ollie," who in turn introduced him to the assembled smart set. The menu embraced everything, from bouillon to champagne, and Consul went them all without a sham pain.  
It has long been conceded that the one most needed to lead the exclusive "400" should be of simian origin. It was never expected that his advent on the scene would be so sudden and unexpected. "Birds of a feather flock together," likewise the simians. Upon this theory and principle the American aristocracy is based and founded. Time and again has the world been shocked by the degeneracy rampant in this aristocracy.  
It was in the giddy brains alone of this swell circle that the innovations of Harry Lehrism were pleasing and tolerant. The Bradley-Martin affair and the Seeley dinner, were but social recreations to determine the real qualifications of aristocracy.  
Now these disciples of debauchery and nonsense, it seems, have agreed to abandon the associations of mankind and mingle with the simian. And it is well.  
It will put a new phase to the much agitated race question, and transfer its sphere of action to fields other than the south. "The apparel of the man," will not always be possible in the future, for the propagation may die "a-bornin'" for the want of a subject.  
But, after all, if our best smart people wish to entertain their simian superiors, it's their privilege, so why butt in?

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Galena, Kas., Aug. 8.—F. K. Strother, who will be 85 years old the 30th of September, is one of the oldest printers in the country and he says that even at his age his fingers are nimble enough to enable him to set from six to eight thousand ems of hand composition a day. At the close of the civil war, Mr. Strother had charge of the reconstruction printing department at Charleston, S. C., under Gen. Canby.  
Mr. Strother's reminiscences are interesting. In speaking of his experiences he said:  
"Since my birth there has been perhaps the most marked progress in inventions and discoveries that has ever occurred. The telegraph, the telephone, steamboating and railroad, together with the things accompanying and incident to the introduction of such modes of rapid transportation, have come into use in my day.  
"Within my time people would ride horseback or travel in wagons to the western frontier because there was no speedier or better way of traveling in many sections.  
"In my native state, North Carolina, in 1857, there were no state banks and no general paper currency. Taking North Carolina 'wild-cat' money, I had to pay a discount to get South Carolina money, and so one must lose money when he went into another state. News at that time from Europe was considered fresh if it reached this country in three months.  
"I remember well the first railroad. It was built from Harper's Ferry to Baltimore. The car ran on wooden rails with hoop-iron nailed on top to protect them. The cars were pulled for a time with oxen, but the people were not satisfied with the speed and miles were substituted. Then the people thought they were traveling fast.  
"But they tired of the 'mule trot' and then came the steam engine. It was a small, insignificant looking thing, with one drive wheel on a side and power enough to pull one small passenger coach and two small freight cars.  
"From Raleigh to Weldon, N. C., a distance of ninety miles, I remember well the first railroad of the foregoing kind. It would take two days to make the trip and now the same distance can be made easily in ninety minutes.  
"In the printing business, when I was a boy, pads or balls stuffed with wool were used to ink the type. A hand press with a capacity of only printing half the forms at a time was used. In other words the press would only take two forms and it would take two impressions to get a full print.  
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## Valda News

Valda, Mo., August 6.

Mr. D. W. Stephens is visiting relatives at Punceton, Mo.

Mrs. Hamilton and two sisters, the Misses Woods, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with Valda relatives.

Charles Wingate, wife and daughter, dined with A. M. Boyd and wife one day this week.

T. J. Proctor and wife were shopping in the Queen City last Saturday.

The people near Valda are very much delighted over the idea of having their mail delivered in the near future.

J. H. Warren and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zac McFarland near Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warren entertained the young people at their home, six miles southeast of Valda, last Thursday evening, in honor of their niece, Miss Selma Moyer, of Buffalo, Mo.

Among those from this vicinity were: Misses Amanda Stephens, Amy White and Lizzie Bottoms, and Messrs. Will Baldwin, Medford Yankee, Vest Elliott, Merle Elliott and Joe McGonery. Cake and ice cream were served and all present had a most enjoyable time.

There is a fit prospect for corn in this neighborhood.

Most of our farmers are done harvesting.

Mr. Loren Woe's spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. P. S. Warren and family spent Saturday evening in the Queen City.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin, accompanied by his oldest son, William, made a business visit to Warsaw, Monday, returning home on the Commercial Traveler Tuesday afternoon.

Ross Snider, of Boonville, visited Valda relatives this week.

Ira Warren was transacting business with Valda people this week.

## Watch the Clock

On page 5 every day in August—  
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## A DEEP SEA LIFE FIGHT

DIVER STRUGGLES FIVE AND ONE-HALF HOURS TO SAVE A COMRADE.

## THE STORY IS TRULY DRAMATIC

Leverett, the Hero of this Ocean Bed Tragedy, is a Splendidly Built and Athletic Young Fellow.

It is difficult to conceive a more dramatic story than that of the rescue of a diver off Torbay, after he had been imprisoned beneath 150 feet of water for five hours and a half, writes a London correspondent.

Walter Trappell, a government diver, descended in the English channel outside Torbay on Friday from the deck of the gunboat Spanker in connection with the salvage operations of a sunken torpedo boat. He got entangled and another diver named Leverett went to his rescue. In terse, simple language Leverett told of the events that followed in the ocean bed.

"We are," he said, "only supposed to remain down about 20 minutes at a stretch in such a depth as 25 fathoms. When Trappell staid so long I thought there was something wrong and I telephoned to him. He told me that he was fouled in the wreck and could not get clear. 'All right,' I replied, 'I will come down and help you.'"

"I descended immediately, and up on getting down found that Trappell was fixed in such a position that he was absolutely helpless. The wreck lies almost upright. Trappell was standing upon the sea bed, and his air pipe and life line were entangled in the deck gear of the torpedo boat high above his head. It was quite impossible for him to get up to its decks and clear himself.

"Being unable to speak to him, I gripped his hand to reassure him, and he returned my grasp heartily. After that brief handshake I set about releasing him, but it was difficult work. Only those who have dived to such a depth can realize what the surroundings were like. It was dark, and the pressure of the water was great and the currents ran strongly.

"Slowly and laboriously I crept about the deck of the sunken boat, disentangling Trappell's life line and air pipe from the davits and other places where they had fouled. It took me three hours to get them clear, and I thought I should never be able to finish the job, as I was getting exhausted. Once, in fact, I gave it up and left him, but I pulled myself together again and went back to him. We had been good chums for years; Trappell was one of the best of comrades and I could not desert him, for I knew that if I left him his last chance would be gone.

"I was getting nearly done myself; blood poured from my nostrils and I was much exhausted, but I made another effort and stuck to the job until I got Trappell free. This was accomplished only just in time, for about three minutes before he was raised to the surface Trappell became unconscious. I do not feel much the worse for my trying experience. I must pay a tribute to the naval surgeon and the boat's crew for the way they looked after Trappell when he was brought up. They did everything possible for him."

Leverett was greatly distressed to hear of the fate of Trappell, whose condition at first raised hopes of his recovery. Trappell, however, died suddenly in a hospital on Saturday night soon after his wife and daughter had left his side.

Leverett, the hero of this ocean bed tragedy, is a splendidly built, athletic young fellow, who is known as a keen foot baller. When arranging for the salvage of the torpedo boat the admiralty asked for volunteer divers, as 25 fathoms, the depth in which the wreck lies, is much above that to which service divers are obliged to descend. Trappell and Leverett, the two senior shipwright divers in Portsmouth dockyard, volunteered for the dangerous task.

Don't accept a cough remedy that you may be told is just as good as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, because it isn't just as good—there is quite a difference. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and clears the whole system of coughs and colds. It promptly relieves inflammation of the throat and allays irritation. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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is what Mrs. Lucy Stovall, of Tilton, Ga., said after taking Kodol for Dyspepsia. Hundreds of other weak women are being restored to perfect health by this remedy. YOU may be well if you will take it. Indigestion causes nearly all the sickness that women have. It deprives the system of nourishment and the delicate organs peculiar to women suffer—weakens, and become diseased.

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enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten. It nourishes the body, and rebuilds the weak organs, restoring health and strength. Kodol relieves indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, sour risings, belching, heartburn and all stomach disorders.

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## Manila Items

Manila, August 7.

T. J. Jordan is numbered with the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rager and little son, Kenneth, left Sunday for Kansas City, Master Lester accompanying them to the train.

Mrs. Charley Denny and little daughter, Gladys, were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Beard on last Saturday night.

The basket dinner at Point Pleasant was well attended and enjoyed. Miss Elmedora Jordan was a welcome visitor of Mrs. C. E. Beard on last Saturday night.

Mrs. Mable Farrell and her sister-in-law, from Kansas City, are here visiting Mrs. W. W. Warner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrell will move to Springfield, where Mrs. Farrell will take charge of a newspaper. Miss Pearl Atwood is staying with Bessie eKyte at the present time.

Miss Nellie McNutt spent one night last week with Miss Dinela Beahards.

Mrs. Laura Wear was a Green Ridge caller last Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Keyte is up again, after a short spell of sickness.

A few of the neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Hattie Miller on last Sunday, as it was Pearl's birthday, and in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

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## THE LUCK OF CRIMINALS

SOME OF THEM ESCAPE DANGER IN THE QUEEREST OF WAYS.

## OFTEN ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF

A Staff Man on the Chicago Tribune Writes Most Entertainingly on a Subject of General Interest.

Edward Guerin, who has just had a narrow escape from being shot, ought to take his place in the novel of the future among the Jack Sheppards and Dick Turpins of story, says the Chicago Tribune. He has twice escaped from French prisons, on the last occasion from the aptly named Devil's Island, where Dreyfus spent some frightful years, and whence escape seemed impossible, so securely protected does this Dantesque inferno seem—on one side by the ocean and on the other by the deadly swamps of the mainland. Guerin, however, made his escape not from the island, only, but from the two convicts who accompanied him, who quarreled with him, and who would, but for his resolution and a revolver, have murdered him. Drawing the revolver, of which he had in some way become possessed, he forced the men to do all the rowing in the little boat they had built together till they reached land.

Here they separated, and Guerin found his way to Chicago, after enduring incredible privations and making miraculous escapes. Finding Chicago too hot to hold him he made his way to England, but was arrested at Leeds at the instance of the French government, who demanded his extradition. After more than a year's imprisonment in Brixton jail the order of his extradition was quashed the other day on the ground that he was a British subject, and Guerin found himself a free man to his own bewilderment. He stood for some minutes dazed and speechless, and then said to his solicitor, who was leading him away, "Let me go for a moment; let me go! I am free! What shall I do? I must think a bit; I must think. I will go for a ride somewhere on an omnibus, and come back to you later." This he was enabled to do by the present of \$1 thrust into his hand by a sympathizing bystander.

The quarrel between Guerin and his two convict companions recalls a story of that incomparable scoundrel, Cartouche. After he and two confederates had held up all the passengers on a packet and robbed them of everything, they adjourned to a quiet spot to divide the spoils. "I say," whispered Cartouche to one of the two robbers, "there isn't much, after all, when divided by three, eh? If your pistol should go off by accident in the neighborhood of Adolph's car there would be something worth while for each of us." Pierre, on this hint, blew Adolph's brains out, to the virtuous indignation of Cartouche. "What!" he cried, "murder your comrade for a few louis! Die, dog, as you deserve!" blowing Pierre's brains out, and thus appropriating all the spoils.

In his "Romances of Real Life," Leigh Hunt recalls an unconscionable swindle of which a London baker was the victim. A lodger whom he had taken in informed the baker that he came from Banbury. "Banbury! Why, then, you must know the great Mr. Wickham." "I am Mr. Wickham," replied the lodger. "I have come up to London incognito in order to arrest a merchant who owes me a large sum of money and who is about to abscond." The baker, who had come in his boyhood from Banbury, was overwhelmed by the honor of having such a lodger, and yet more overwhelmed by the condescension of the great Mr. Wickham, borrowing \$1,000 from him until his luggage, which had strayed, came to hand. Shortly after the great Mr. Wickham was struck down with sudden and mortal illness, and the anxious baker called in doctors and nurses to attend him.

When death was imminent the great Mr. Wickham had a clergyman called, from whom he received the holy communion with his most untiring devotion, and when he had thus settled his spiritual account he proceeded to ease his mind of his last cares by making a will, in which he left the bulk of his vast fortune to the faithful baker. After his death the baker ordered the most costly coffin and arranged for the most sumptuous funeral, inviting to it, among others, the great Mr. Wickham's lawyer. That gentleman lost not a moment in calling upon the baker to ask what the invitation

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meant. "Why," said the lawyer, "I have had a letter by this morning's post from Mr. Wickham. You must have been swindled." When the baker had quite assured himself that he had been swindled, he tumbled the body of the impostor out of the costly coffin on the floor in his fury and had him buried like a dog in an obscure corner of St. Clement's church yard.

Here is a striking story of detection and conviction of guilt from a book with the amazing title, "Memoirs and Anecdotes of Philip Thicknesse, Late Governor of Land Guard Fort and Unfortunally Father to George Touchet, Baron Audley." This Philip Thicknesse's father-in-law, Ford, was sent for as a solicitor by a foreign minister to trace the villain who had robbed him for forgery of a large sum of money. Ford, perceiving that the spelling on the forged notes was not only phonetic, but phonetic according to a foreigner's mispronunciation, suspected the minister's secretary of the forgery. Yet it was with the secretary that he was asked to concert measures for the detection of the criminal.

"We should advertise in all the papers a reward for the discovery of the man," suggested Ford. "Certainly," acquiesced the secretary.

"Let us see. Suppose we insert an advertisement of this kind," said Ford, slowly composing an advertisement, in which he took care to insert every misspelled word in the forged notes.

"That would do admirably," assented the secretary.

"Would you mind writing it out, as I have forgotten my spectacles," said Ford.

The secretary accordingly wrote the advertisement out at Ford's dictation, misspelling the test words precisely as they had been misspelled in the forged notes. Ford took the advertisement away, inserted it in all the newspapers, and immediately after its appearance called again to see the secretary.

"Well," asked the secretary, "have you found the man?"

"I have."

"Yes? Who is he?"

"You!" thundered Ford, clapping his hand violently upon the secretary's knee.

"The body of the murdered man?" he asked the policeman.

"I do."

"You know it to be the prisoner's hat?"

"I do."

"You knew it from the name inside," said O'Connell, looking into the hat and proceeding to spell slowly, "John Connor."

"I did," replied the policeman.

"Now, my lord and gentlemen of the jury, just see for yourselves how much this man's oath is worth," said O'Connell, handing up the hat to the judge. "There's no name at all inside the hat."

The prisoner won.

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## THROAT CUT; MONEY GONE

When the Farmer was Found Dead on the Track.

Crestline, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Mystery surrounds the death of Jerry Lucy, a well-to-do farmer, living east of here, who was run over by a car, on the Ohio Central traction line last night.

When the crew of the car reached Lucy, they declared his body was cold, and that his throat was cut, a wound which it would be impossible for the car to inflict from Lucy's position when seen on the track.

Lucy was last seen here early in the evening, and at that time he was known to have about \$350 in cash and a diamond ring, which were missing when he was found.

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Many a business man has been surprised to find that his biggest advertising bills were the easiest ones to pay.

This is always true, assuming that they are contracted in buying advertising space in the best newspaper medium in his field. It would, of course, never be true if poor judgment were used in the planning and executing of the advertising campaign.

In the cases of prosperous merchants it always happens that big advertising bills and big bank balances grow together, out of the same publicity campaigns. Non-prosperous merchants—and half-prosperous ones—may prove the truth of this matter in a practical way, and in their own experiences.

We are accustomed to seeing BIG STORES filled with customers all the time—the direct result of BIG ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES. But we do not so often see the small stores and shops crowded. Too many of them are content to get the "overflow" patronage, the "happened-in" people, the people who go to "the nearest place."

Any "little store" whose advertising expenditures, for newspaper space, are doubled this year will find its sales and profits correspondingly increased. Even a small increase of expenditure, in the right direction, for publicity, will bring a notable quickening of store activity, store profits.

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Not only women of rank and leisure praise Peruna, but the industrious, useful women engaged in honest toil would not be without Dr. Hartman's world renowned remedy. The Doctor has prescribed it for many thousands of women every year and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for his advice, and especially for the wonderful benefits received from Peruna.

## MR. FOX, AN EX-BANKER

Much Served One Year—Jury Petitions For Light Sentence.

Pomeroy, Ohio, August 8.—The motion for a new trial for Banker Fox was overruled and he was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Seven out of nine members of the jury which found Fox guilty united in a petition asking the court to be lenient with him and a number of citizens signed a similar petition. The sheriff was given 15 days in which to deliver the convicted banker to the warden of the penitentiary.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

## Uncle Sam's Pasturage.

Uncle Sam, unlike Job, the rich man of the east, does not own many cattle and horses, or sheep and goats, but he furnishes an enormous amount of grazing land for those who do have herds and flocks, says the Wall Street Journal. The total number of grown stock allowed to graze upon national forest lands during the season of 1907 included 1,388,000 cattle and horses and 4,895,020 sheep and goats.

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## THIS MESS AN UGLY ONE

KNOTT, WIGHTMAN AND OGLESBY IN A ROW, INVOLVING SERIOUS CHARGES.

## THE RAILROAD STATE BOARD STIR

Seibert Mentioned By Commissioners as Taking Part in Developments—Insinuations Are Sensational.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 8.—Considering the hot weather and the police board rumpus at Kansas City, Governor Folk thought that he had enough on his hands for the present. But the members of the Missouri state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners seem to think otherwise, and they have brought him a big batch of laundry to turn out on the shortest notice.

It now begins to look as if Governor Folk, or Attorney General Hadley, or the state administration generally, may find it advisable to investigate the railroad commission. Should this be done it is believed to be likely that the people of the state will have a new sensation, or a series of exciting exposures, charges and countercharges regarding the commission.

Commissioner Wightman has asked Governor Folk to investigate Commissioner Knott. Commissioners Wightman and Oglesby allege that Mr. Knott was not in the best of physical condition on a recent inspection trip over the Missouri Pacific railroad, and they declare that he was out of condition on previous trips made by the commissioners. Mr. Knott denies these charges, but Messrs. Wightman and Oglesby assert their ability to prove them.

Now John Cotter and Daniel Reed, who profess to be railroad trackmen, have submitted an affidavit to Governor Folk, in which, commenting on the first inspection trip over the Missouri Pacific railroad, they charge that Messrs. Oglesby and Wightman were practically unable to form an opinion as to the condition of the track, owing to the attention, as alleged by Messrs. Cotter and Reed, that Commissioners Oglesby and Wightman paid to two young women, who were their guests between Kansas City and Nevada.

James M. Seibert, who has been conspicuous in Missouri politics for many years and who now carries the title of statistician of the Missouri Pacific railroad, is also brought into the controversy. Messrs. Wightman and Oglesby say that Mr. Knott "held up" the first order against the Missouri Pacific for several weeks, at the request of Mr. Seibert. It is gossiped generally here that Mr. Seibert conferred also with Messrs. Wightman and Oglesby in St. Louis about the inspection of the Missouri Pacific tracks.

The affidavits of John Cotter and Daniel Reed, trackmen, accompany a petition submitted to Governor Folk by J. L. Shepard, of Fort Scott, Kas., requesting the appointment of a commissioner to inspect the Missouri Pacific tracks. Mr. Sheppard is secretary of the National Union of Railway Trackmen, and officers of the western and southwestern railroads say that there is no such organization on their lines.

The position taken by the railroads is that Mr. Shepard is complaining of the condition of the tracks with the object of compelling the railroads to recognize him and other officers of what is called the National Union of Railway Trackmen. Further, it is said, there is some personal animus against A. W. Sullivan general manager of the Missouri Pacific.

Interest centers now in the quarrel in the state railroad commission, rather than in the complaints about the tracks. Boiled down, the commissioners are unable to agree, and they want to lug the governor in by the ears and make him a party to their family fight. The trackmen are plainly with Mr. Knott, while it is probable that a good part of the traveling public will agree with Commissioners Wightman and Oglesby that the Missouri Pacific road is not in a dangerous condition.

Judging from the progress of the fight, the public is likely to obtain some information as to what these three commissioners do to earn \$3,000 a year apiece and necessary expenses, and why they are so seldom about the office provided for them by law in the state capitol building. Last year they did not hold a single meeting in this office, nor have they held one here since the legislature adjourned.

That there is an ugly fight pending in the commission none here doubt, but it is questionable if the governor can do anything to straighten out the middle, even if he was ever so

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anxious to do so, something, however, that is not yet in evidence. There is a possibility that the commission will be investigated.

## Statement From Mr. Knott.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 8.—After seeing the request sent to the governor by Frank A. Wightman, of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners asking that the conduct of John A. Knott, chairman of the commission, be the subject of an investigation, Mr. Knott issued the following statement:

"In reply to an attack on me, inspired by my republican colleague, I desire to say that I court the fullest investigation by Governor Folk or any other unprejudiced citizen of Missouri as to both my official and personal conduct on the inspection trips of the Missouri Pacific railroad. I am willing that any fair witness testify as to the facts, but I am not willing that hirings of the Gould interests be permitted to cut my throat.

"Every effort was made by representatives of the Missouri Pacific to induce me to waive a speed limit. An influential representative of the road even visited Hannibal on Sunday previous to the reinspection to labor with me.

"He called me from my home to the Mark Twain hotel and spent two hours trying to convince me that the track was safe and that I ought not to impose the speed limit. I insisted that should I fail to do my duty in the premises as I saw it, and a fatal wreck should occur, I would be criminally responsible. That is the way I looked at it, and under my oath I acted accordingly.

"I know the power of the great corporation that I am seeking to regulate, under the law. I am not unmindful of the fate of Goebel and others whom great corporations could not control.

"I have not cast a vote since I have been on the commission for which I have to apologize, and no matter the personal consequences to myself I will keep faith with the people. The few remaining months of my term will be a long time for me. The romance and marriage is the direct result of an oversight of a Boston surgeon, who neglected to remove a sponge from the body of Miss Pard after performing an operation. Miss Pard suffered terrible agony and was sent to Berlin to recuperate. While in search of health, she met Mr. Rodrigue. Some months ago she went to the Massachusetts general hospital in Boston, where an operation was performed for tumor.

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## THE "UNWRITTEN LAW"

Applied With An Umbrella Is All Right, Says the Judge.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8.—Judge William Irwin, in the criminal court, held that a woman who finds her husband in company with another woman and wears an umbrella out on him does right, and that a man who defends himself against such an attack is guilty of assault.

As a result, Mrs. Mary Smith was discharged and Mr. Smith was assessed \$10 and costs.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Sedalia, Mo., post office, Aug. 7, 1907. When calling for any letter in this list, please state that it was advertised:

I Angstreich, G W Anderson, Mrs Ollie Bancroft, Richard E Barrett, Rev James Brady, W M Bressler, Jeff Burris, Millard Cook, Jack Clarkson, Mrs B Cowen, C M Collins, Miss Laura Deuber, Mrs E L Downs, Raymond L Drew, Miss Merte Evert, Louis Frye, George Good, J A Goval, Mrs John Ginn, J T Herrin, G A Hunt (2), John Johnson, Emmet Johnson, Jennie Jennings, Mr and Mrs Harlan Lewis, Hallie Mack, Will Mitchell, S



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Foreign Letters—Sr. Bonifacio Parre.

Dead Letters—May Cooper. Packages—George G. Goode.

E. E. CODDING, Postmaster.

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Residents of Sedalia Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Sedalia, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. That testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Sedalia kidney sufferers.

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SPONGE CAUSES ROMANCE. Left in Girl's Body by Surgeon's Oversight, Wins Husband for Her.

Nahant, Mass.—A romance of only a few weeks culminated in the marriage here the other evening of Miss Flora May Pard, of Nahant, to Louis Rodrigue, a wealthy resident of Berlin, N. H.

The romance and marriage is the direct result of an oversight of a Boston surgeon, who neglected to remove a sponge from the body of Miss Pard after performing an operation.

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Turtle, Labeled Years Ago, Captured. San Diego, Cal.—Bearing a label that he had been captured 26 years ago in the South Pacific, hundreds of miles distant, and afterwards released, A gigantic turtle was caught near here by Julius Solissa, a fisherman.

The sea reptile weighs 1,902 pounds, and its shell measures five feet two inches from head to tail, and is nearly four feet broad.

Burned upon the shell is the inscription:

"British Ship Sea Brine, Aug. 12, 1881, 3 south 86 west. If found, please notify Thomas Fletcher, Brawley road, Thivington, England."

These instructions have been obeyed, and it is believed that an interesting tale of the sea may be told when the captor of the sea denizen has been communicated with.

Massif to Serve Jail Term. Detroit—A monster massif owned by Mrs. Albert Chenes, 612 River street, has begun serving a term of 40 days in jail with his mistress, who went to a cell because she refused to part with him. The dog followed her to the county jail and whined disconsolately outside the door until the attaches let him in and permitted him to lie down beside the cell of Mrs. Chenes. The woman was arrested for failing to obtain a license for the dog, which is said to have bitten a child.

Six O'Clock Dinner. The Le Grande hotel, is now serving merchants' lunch at 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock dinner. Mrs. A. M. Blackman, manager.

## 'SCENE' IN COURT HOUSE

THE SHERIFF, SURVEYOR AND JUDGE MIX AT BOWLING GREEN, MO.

## THE SHERIFF SLAPS THE ENGINEER

"I Intended to Knock You Down," Said the Jurist—"Good Thing You Didn't," Was the Retort—Warrant Issued.

Bowling Green, Mo., Aug. 8.—Bowling Green is all astir over a row at the regular session of the Pike county court Tuesday, in which swear words were used, threats made, and in which it became necessary for the sheriff to take a hand, and in taking a hand he slapped the face of the county assessor.

Judge Bartlett and Judge Robertson were taking life easy in comfortable chairs, waiting for the presiding judge, Mr. McCune, when J. Dee Beauchamp, county surveyor, came in.

An argument concerning bridges, toll gates and roads started. Beauchamp criticised the county court and its methods, finally saying to the two judges they had promised to give him control of a certain toll gate. Both denied the statement.

This brought on a more heated altercation and Beauchamp finally told Judge Bartlett he worked against the democratic ticket and defeated Dempsey for prosecuting attorney. Bartlett declared that a falsehood and walked toward Beauchamp in a threatening manner.

"I intended to knock you down, but I don't feel like hitting a thing like you," said the judge.

Beauchamp retorted: "Yes I see you changed your mind, and it's a good thing you did."

Beauchamp says that while he was keeping his eye on Bartlett, Sheriff Campbell slipped up behind him and caught him by the arm and told him he must shut up and sit down. Then Beauchamp's Irish was allowed to get the best of him.

"Yes you want to arrest me, but you let a rich man slap a lady in the courtroom and don't bother him," Campbell denied this, and Beauchamp said: "You send the county prisoners out to work on the farm and charge the county 50 cents a day for their board."

Bystanders say he added something to this, and then Campbell slapped him in the face. Beauchamp says he grabbed an inkstand and threw it at Campbell, but Campbell put his hand to his hip and dared him to throw it.

Beauchamp swore out a warrant against Campbell, but it has not been served.

Campbell says Beauchamp has been obstreperous on several occasions and insulted the court and disturbed the quiet of the courthouse, and that he (Campbell) was simply trying to do his duty and preserve order, and that he did not "slip up" on the surveyor, but warned him repeatedly in a gentle manner.

Beauchamp's friends say he is a competent surveyor and honest as an official. His enemies say he was born with a rag in his mouth and has been chewing it since.

## RUSSIAN COTTAGE FACTORIES.

Village of Which the Chief Industry is Manufacture of Padlocks.

Chicago.—Russian cottage factories are passing. Politico-economic tumults have driven tailors, joiners, grocers, bakers and candlestick makers to lumbering, stonepicking and other labors more remunerative.

Pavlovo is a typical industrial village of the old style. The chief employment of the village is the production of articles of metal, the manufacture of locks alone giving employment to 1,400 cottages, with 1,500 male artificers. The pet object of manufacture is the padlock. With the exception of the bows and springs all the parts of the padlock are made by the artificer and the members of his family of ten years old and upward. The employment of outsiders is the exception.

One family manufactures weekly from 10 to 150 locks, according to size and kind. Lately an industrial school with model workshops has been opened in the village and box and door locks have been attempted. Barring the products of the larger factories, which find their way direct to Moscow and the larger cities, the entire trade of the district is in the hands of the local middlemen.

Many steps already have been taken with a view of ameliorating the lot of the cottager and of giving him a larger share in the product of his industry.

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## HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Ben Carruth, of Helena, Ark., Arrested in J. M. Scott Case.

Helena, Ark., Aug. 8.—Ben Carruth, a former policeman, was arrested yesterday on a charge of killing J. M. Scott, editor of the Helena World, last Sunday morning. It is alleged the men had been on bad terms for two months on account of charges made in Scott's paper against Carruth.

Carruth and Scott had a difficulty in a saloon a short time after the political upheaval, and the night before the editor was killed they met in a saloon and quarreled again.

Carruth is 35 years old and unmarried. He has been on the police force at intervals for several years. The evidence against Carruth is wholly circumstantial. The examining trial has not been set. The circuit court will meet here in September.

## MONUMENT FOR OIL PIONEER.

Texas Men Plan Honor to Capt. A. L. Lucas.

Sour Lake, Tex.—A movement is on foot among the leading oil operators of this state to raise a large fund for the erection of a monument in honor of Capt. A. L. Lucas, who discovered oil in this part of Texas. The "Lucas gusher" is known in oil circles the world over. It flowed constantly for more than a year at the rate of 70,000 barrels of oil per day, or a total of more than 25,000,000 barrels before it became a pumping proposition. It netted its owners, Col. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, and associates, more than \$10,000,000.

This first well was drilled under the personal supervision of Capt. Lucas and was looked upon as a freak by practical oil men, but when other wells were drilled in the Beaumont field and flows equally large were obtained it became evident that Capt. Lucas had discovered one of the most remarkable oil fields in the world.

While other men made fortunes out of the oil discovery at Spindie Top, Capt. Lucas profited very little. He never became an extensive operator in the new field. He was employed by Col. Guffey and associates for a time, but later went to Mexico, where he is said to have located an oil field on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, which is now being operated by a British syndicate. The oil men who have profited by his judgment in locating Spindie Top field are desirous of showing their appreciation of his services by erecting a monument in his honor. The movement is well under way and its success is practically assured.

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## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

## THE LODGES

K. of P. Notice.

Queen City lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight in the Story building, at 8 o'clock, for regular order of business. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.

M. WEISBURGH, C. C.  
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Notice.

Sedaliaerie of Eagles, No. 601, meets in regular session this Thursday evening in Eagles' hall, 204 South Ohio street, at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Parlor open all day Sunday.

J. M. BROWN, W. P.  
I. C. REDMOND, Secy.

## A BACHELOR'S MURDER

Charged to An Evansville Man Who Owed Him a Grudge.

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 8.—Ludwig Korcek formerly of Evansville, Ind., is under arrest here, charged with the murder of Augustus Rowe, a bachelor, who lived alone on a farm near the village of Buda, and who was found dead at his home.

Rowe was killed by a heavy blow with a hammer or other blunt instrument on the back of the head. Korcek went to the dead man's home armed with a hammer the night of the murder. He is known to have had a grievance against Rowe.

## Watch the Clock

On page 5 every day in August—Look for it now

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## Burial of Mrs. S. Simms.

Mrs. S. Simms a most estimable Christian woman, died at her home at Hughesville Tuesday, of heart trouble, aged 74 years. She leaves three children, viz: Mrs. Edward Williams, of Houstonia, and Howard and D. Simms, of Lamonte. The Rev. Chaney conducted the burial services at the Christian church in Hughesville Wednesday.

## Drink

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## Lincoln Items

Lincoln, Aug. 7.

J. M. Hunter has returned from a two weeks' visit in Texas.

E. E. Stafford, of Knob Noster, was here this week on business.

The prospects for a big corn crop are exceedingly fine in this neighborhood.

Dr. Watson and wife, of Endora, Kan., are here this week for the purpose of selling or trading their farm, which is situated five miles southeast of here.

Mose Chewing, of Lexington, Mo., formerly of this place, is at home this week, sick with malarial fever.

Fred Brill and George McLaughlin, of this place, are attending court this week at Warsaw as petit jurors.

S. O. Brill, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for the past month, returned home Monday.

Miss Ruth Rhea, of Indian territory, is visiting relatives and friends near here this week.

Constable John Truesdale, of Higginsville, came here last Tuesday and left Wednesday, having in charge Ed Beakeley, of this place, who is wanted at Higginsville on a charge of obtaining \$109 on a fraudulent check.

William McMillan, manager of the McMillan Pump and Power company, of Kansas City, was here last week and bought 300 acres of mineral land. Prospecting will begin on the same at once.

## Mora Items

Mora, Aug. 7.

Mrs. George Dump visited Monday in Mora.

Henry Mahnken and family were here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Dunne and sons have purchased the William Harnes place, west of town, paying \$40 per acre.

H. H. Heinsoth, judge of the second district of the Benton county court, was a south bound passenger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diffendaffer, of Muskogee, I. T., visited one day the past week with relatives in this section.

Everyone is busy making hay while the sun shines.

Mrs. Arthur and William O'Farrell were callers in Mora Friday.

S. W. Shea informs us that he has sold his 160-acre farm, north of town, to C. R. Ward, of Spring Fork, for \$7,000.

B. G. Lewis spent Monday night with his brother, west of Sedalia. Ezra Reed has moved his two-room house one-eighth of a mile south, and

## STOLEN STATE JEWELS

CROWNS AND PRECIOUS REGALIA HAVE BEEN SPIRITED AWAY.

### GUARDED TREASURES NOT SAFE

Perhaps the Crown of Hungary Has Undergone More Vicissitudes Than Any Other in European Capitals.

The sensational discovery of the disappearance from Dublin castle of the precious regalia of the Order of St. Patrick is a most eloquent reminder that even the most jealously guarded treasures are not always safe from the evil designs of clever, enterprising thieves, says Tid-Bits.

It is some 236 years since the regalia in the tower of London had a narrow escape from the fate of that which has apparently overtaken that of the Order of St. Patrick. Having concocted a plot with three kindred spirits, a notorious rascal, known to history as Col. Thomas Blood, induced the keeper of the crown jewels to admit him and his confederates to view them.

No sooner was the door of the chamber closed, in accordance with invariable practice than a cloak was flung over the keeper's head, a gag thrust into his mouth and an iron hook fixed in his nose. These impediments failing to quiet him he was knocked down and stabbed, the thieves immediately making off with the crown and globe.

Next moment the keeper, who had been knocked senseless, regained consciousness, and, hearing his shouts, his daughter rushed out, screaming, "Treason! Treason! The crown is stolen!" The thieves were speedily run down, and notwithstanding resistance, were captured with the jewels in their possession.

With an insolence all his own, Blood boasted that "it was a bold bid for a crown," and refused to make any confession, except to the king in person. The effeminate curiosity of Charles II secured not only admission to the royal presence, but a pardon and reward in Irish estates, worth £500 a year, which were granted to the daring ruffian.

The crown of Holland, which is said to have cost about £125,000 seventy-five years ago, actually underwent the indignity of being stolen by burglars. For nearly a couple of years they had it in their possession, and eventually some of the gems from it were found near Brooklyn, in the United States. The others subsequently came to light in Belgium, and were ultimately restored to their original possessor.

Perhaps the crown of Hungary has undergone more vicissitudes than any other European crown. A long time ago, owing to the extinction of the royal male line, there were several candidates for the Hungarian throne, and eventually the diet bestowed the crown on their own nominee.

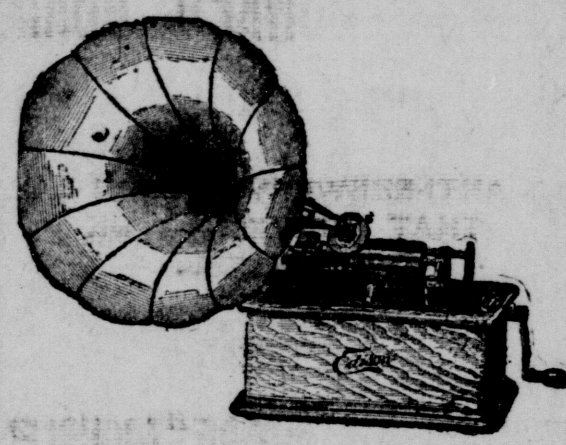
Having been persuaded to appear in public in his coronation robes, with the crown upon his head, the new sovereign was swopped down upon and carried off by the king of Bohemia, crown and all. Much disappointed, the Hungarians thereupon made Otto of Bavaria, their monarch, on condition that he made it his business to steal back the missing crown.

To effect this purpose, Otto made his way into Bohemia disguised as a merchant, recovered the precious crown and started back to his kingdom with it concealed in a cask slung at the rear of a wagon. In the course of the journey, however, it was nearly lost again, for the jolting of the vehicle caused the cask to fall into a deep ditch. It was fished out with great difficulty, but its adventures were ended for a time with its arrival in Hungary.

The next person to tamper with the crown was the widow of King Albert. Aided by one of her ladies, she stitched it up in a cushion and smuggled it across the river Danube into German territory, where she herself sought refuge.

When pressed for ready cash, she raised nearly 3,000 ducats on the crown, which she pledged to the Emperor Frederick. Countless lives were lost and much blood shed before it could be recovered and restored to Hungary, but once again there, it was locked up in a strong fortress and guarded night and day.

For the space of a couple of centuries the crown had a comparatively quiet time, though at the time of the revolution it had a narrow escape. In order to protect it from the Austrians, it was buried by a band of patriots in a forest, where it lay concealed for nearly fifty years. It was then dug up from its hiding place, much the worse for its extra-



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ordinary experiences and conveyed to the Hungarian capital. Since then the crown of Hungary has not figured so conspicuously in the romances of stolen royal emblems.

Other crowns have been stolen in different times, among them that of Scotland. When that country was invaded by the English, under Cromwell, the crown, with all the other royal regalia, was removed for safety to Dunnottar castle.

Finally, the invaders captured Edinburgh, and when they were laying siege to Dunnottar the defender of that place was urged to give up the crown and other property so that it could be concealed from the English in some remote castle in the highlands.

This the officer refused to do, and, consequently, a plan for stealing the precious jewels was devised by the daughter of the Earl of Mar, which was successfully carried out by the wife of the minister of Knief, a parish four or five miles distant from Dunnottar.

From the English general she obtained permission to visit Dunnottar, and, with the crown concealed in her dress, she mounted her horse for the return journey, being helped into the saddle by the English general himself. Her maid followed on foot with the sword and scepter secreted in bundles of lint, which it was pretended were to be spun into thread.

They passed safely through the English lines and on arriving at Knief, the crown, with the other articles, was buried by the minister secretly in the churchyard. He afterwards made a careful record of their burial, so that in case of his death his relatives or friends should know where to find them. It only remains to be said that they were in due course recovered from their grave and returned to the Scottish capital.

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## A TRUST THAT "BUSTED"

By CARRIE HUNT LATTA

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The members of the "Fierce Gang" were dancing about in a lot back of the barn. In their midst, tied to a post, was Patty, the handsome family horse.

Suddenly the leader of the "Gang" held up one hand (in which there was a pair of shears) for silence. The leader's first assistant took hold of Patty's tail and said "Whoa" many times. But no one spoke very loud. It was better that things should progress quietly.

The two other members of the "Gang" still danced wildly and laughed, while the two other members gesticulated, whispered and laughed, too.

"Bob 'er off quick," said the next to the youngest member.

"Yes, do; oh, do," agreed the very youngest member, eagerly.

"Well," said the leader, "we're all goin' to have a hand in this business, so one of you held 'er head, one of you hold 'er tail, one of you keep watch, and I'll do the rest."

Snip, snip, snip, snip—and then Patty stood with her tail bobbed off. Then the boys sat down and laughed.



"They Ain't No Trust at All. It's Busted."

Oh, but Patty did look so different. And so very funny.

"See 'er switch it," said one of the boys, and then they all laughed very heartily indeed.

Then the leader of the "Gang" untied Patty and walked her about so the members could view her from all sides. Then, weak with laughter, they led her back to her stall in the barn.

The "Fierce Gang" sat in their "cave" talking earnestly. The "cave," so-called, was in the hay mow, and had a hay ceiling, hay walls and a hay floor. Simply a hole burrowed in the hay.

The "Gang" was composed of four members, the sons of the village doctor. There was Albert, alias "Black Bert," aged 13; Richard, alias "Dangerous Dick," aged 11; Leonard, alias "Terrible Len," aged nine, and Benjamin, alias "Bold Ben," aged seven. A dangerous "Gang," surely.

"Black Bert," holding in his hand an old revolver, of which half the barrel was gone, was speaking with conviction.

"I tell you, fellers, we're in for it. Course, father can't help findin' it out right away, and then—well, we're brave fellers, ain't we? Say, did you ever hear of a trust?"

The younger members of the "Gang" glanced at each other inquiringly, looked uneasily at the leader, then nodded their heads solemnly.

"Well," the leader went on, "I asked father what a trust is. And he told me. But I can't tell you, not just like he told me, but anyhow it's something where fellers bands themselves together to protect each other. Everybody helps everybody else, and nobody never tells on nobody else.

That ain't eggactly what father told me; mebbe you'd better ask him to tell you. But nobody ever tells on nobody, no matter what happens."

"Father'll try to find out which one of us achully done it," asserted "Black Bert." "But," he went on, "we all done it an' we're to stand by each other, no matter what. An' no whippin', shuttin' in the stairway closet, goin' to bed early for days of nights, nor no nothin' will dr-a-a-g it out of us. 'Cause the 'Fierce Gang' has formed a trust."

Late that afternoon Dr. Leeds hurried into the house, after a visit to the barn. His wife looked up with a smile, but there was a look on his face which caused the smile to disappear very suddenly from hers.

The style of docking horses' tails had not yet reached Hopedale, or anywhere near. And even if it had, Dr. Leeds would not have followed the fashion. In his mind the horse was ruined. How much pride he had always taken in Patty's mane and tail. Oh, if he only had those boys within reach!

About six o'clock they came straggling in—tired, dirty and hungry. Their father, sitting on the porch with their mother, was laughing and talking cheerfully, and, taking heart at the sight, the "Gang" breathed more

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freely. Perhaps it was not so bad after all.

At the sight of the boys, however, the expression on the doctor's face changed very suddenly.

"Boys," his voice was very stern, "wash yourselves clean and go to the office. Go to the operating room, close the door, and wait for me."

To the operating room. Of all places!

"Ooo-co-co!" cried "Bold Ben" in a weak little voice.

"Trust!" hissed "Black Bert," threateningly.

The doctor sat on the porch until the last hopeless little figure trailed past toward the office.

The "Fierce Gang" had faced punishment often, so it was not that so much as it was the awfulness of their crime. What had possessed them to do it? And what would, what could their father do to punish them? What if he should send them to prison?

Before long they heard their father enter. The members of the "Gang" sat down and looked at their father with anxious eyes.

"Well, boys," he said, seating himself close by, "there is, of course, no need to tell you why I have come here. Who did it?"

There was no sound in the room, except now and then a sob from "Bold Ben," who could not have smothered them to have saved his little soul.

The doctor waited for some time, then spoke:

"There is no use to talk this matter over. Every one of you are old enough to realize how wicked, how heartless, how mean it was to have done as you have. You must know how badly I feel about it, how your mother regards it. Which of you is the guilty one?"

Again the doctor waited, but received no reply.

"Of course, if I cannot learn which of you did it, then I must punish each of you."

No one spoke.

"Very well. Then, Albert, you may sell your bicycle, as soon as possible, to whoever will give you the most for it. You, with your brothers, must help me to raise money with which to buy another horse. You must know that I would be ashamed to drive Patty, poor thing."

His bicycle! "Black Bert" gasped. That was too dreadful to even think about. But listen, the doctor was again speaking.

"Richard, you and Leonard will give up your pony and cart. I will speak to Mr. Draper the first of the week. He was speaking of getting a pony and cart for his boys, and yours, no doubt, would be quite what he wants."

"Dangerous Dick" clenched his fist. How could he bear to see those Draper boys driving "Firefly," the pony, and riding in the neat little cart?

"Terrible Len" buried his face in his hands, and sobbed bitterly.

"I can't give 'Firefly' up, I can't," he murmured.

"I am giving 'Patty' up," his father said, as he turned to "Bold Ben," who was staring expectantly into his father's face.

"You, Benjamin, will dispose of your hook and ladder wagon early Monday morn'g. You will not be

able to get me for it, but every little helps."

The doctor paused. Except for "Terrible Len's" sobbing and a pathetic little cough from "Bold Ben" there was no sound in the room.

That night, some time after the "Fierce Gang" had retired, "Black Bert" and "Dangerous Dick" might have been seen sitting bolt upright in their beds, whispering earnestly. Finally "Black Bert" rose and slipped softly to the top of the stairway, where he stood for a moment in a listening attitude.

Then he returned to the room, whispered "come on" to "Dangerous Dick," and together they went to the room across the hall occupied by the two other members of the "Fierce Gang."

"Terrible Len" sprang from his bed with a smothered exclamation. The happenings of the day, especially the latter part of the day, had not been calculated to quiet one's nerves.

"Whassissas?" he hissed.

"Shut up, ain't nothin' goin' to hurt you," "Dangerous Dick" whispered.

"We've come to tell you an' 'Bold Ben,' 'Black Bert' whispered, leaning close to his brother, "that they ain't no trust at all. It's busted."

"Terrible Len" gave a sigh of relief and nodded his head approvingly. But "Bold Ben" made no sign. He lay very still and feigned sleep. He did not move an eyelid. Enough things had happened that day.

A quarter of an hour later, when Mrs. Leeds went softly from one little bed to another, she found every member of the "Fierce Gang" sleeping the sound sleep that only healthy childhood knows.

And she went down the stairway smiling.

### Electric Radiators.

Among the new products to be handled extensively this year by wholesale plumbers are luminous and non-luminous electric radiators. The electric radiator gives heat from a source that is clean and safe as an electric light, and the luminous radiator is regarded as giving all the benefits of an open fire, besides doing away with danger from sparks, smoke, gas, ashes and soot. The luminous radiator is appreciated most on chilly days, when it is not consistent and economical to start a fire. It can be easily carried from room to room and when connected gives immediate heat with the turning on of the current.—Electric News Service.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to every one without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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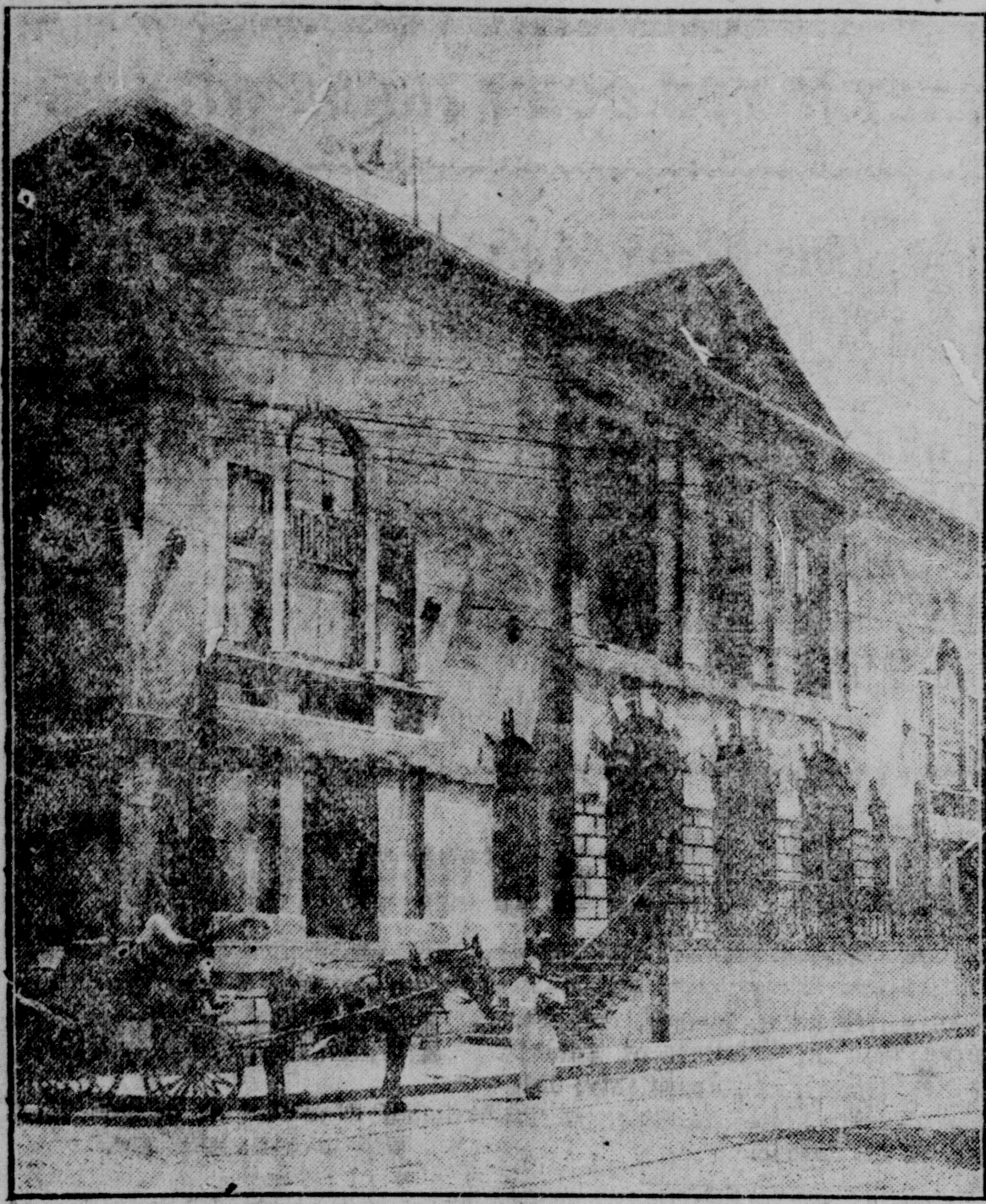
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## WATER FOR NEW YORK

## WORK ON WORLD'S GREATEST ACQUEDUCT IS BEGUN.

Tremendous Engineering Project Will Cost \$161,000,000 and is Estimated Will Take From 15 to 20 Years to Complete.

Peekskill, N. Y.—With impressive ceremonies work was formally inaugurated the other day on one of the greatest engineering undertakings in the world's history—the aqueduct which is to supply New York city with water from the Catskill mountain region.

The aqueduct will be the greatest of ancient or modern times. It will cost \$161,000,000—\$20,000,000 in excess of the estimated cost of the Panama canal and 30 times the cost of the Corinth canal, which the Roman empire under Nero undertook but did not finish.

It is estimated that it will take between 15 and 20 years to complete the aqueduct. When finished it will increase the water supply of the metropolis by 500,000,000 gallons every 24 hours, led under the Hudson river more than 100 miles away from the seven artificial lakes to be constructed in the Catskills, and of these sources that at Ashokan alone will contain more water than all three of the lakes of Killarney.

The building of the aqueduct, which will have the capacity of a small river, beneath the Hudson river and the irregular country adjacent known as the Highlands is an extremely difficult problem. An enormous territory must be drained, whose northern boundary is 130 miles from New York city. In an area of over several hundred square miles entire towns must be destroyed to make room for the reservoirs. It has been decided to carry the tunnel beneath the famous headland of the Hudson known as Storm King. At this point the viaduct will be built more than 500 feet below the surface of the river.

The aqueduct will be covered throughout its entire length. Much of it will pass far below the surface, where it will be necessary to tunnel. In places where the aqueduct will be above or near the surface it will be built in the form of a trench and later arched over. In such cases even the roof will not be left exposed, but will be covered with earth and stone to strengthen it against all possible attacks of time and weather.

The aqueduct will carry 30 times as much water as did all the famous aqueducts of Rome combined. Twelve reservoirs which must be constructed to hold the enormous flow of water from the various watersheds of the Catskills and adjacent hills will far exceed in size anything of the kind in the world. One of these reservoirs will be 12 miles long, with an average width of one and a half miles. The Ashokan reservoir alone will have a capacity of 170,000,000 gallons, or double the present water supply of New York city.

## New Bullet for Swiss Army.

Geneva.—The musketry experts of the Swiss army are experimenting at Willenstadt with a new rifle bullet for which several noteworthy properties are claimed. The caliber is the same as that of the bullet now in use, but it weighs several grains less. It has a point of extreme fineness and of great penetrative power, as is proved by the effects it produces on forged steel plates. The trajectory is so very low that up to 600 yards no elevation is necessary, while a new powder is being used that gives a higher initial velocity than any other bullet possesses.

## BEER DRIVES OUT ASSININE.

France Takes More of the Former and Less of the Latter.

Paris.—The consumption of beer in France has increased by more than 40 per cent. during the last five years. In 1906 it reached the imposing total of 317,040,000 gallons.

It does not appear that the increased use of beer has diminished in the slightest degree the consumption of wine and cider. But Consul Mason is quoted as saying that, as the consumption of beer increases, that of alcohol, especially in the pernicious form of absinthe, is slowly but steadily decreasing.

The statistics of 1904 show that during that year the amount of absinthe sold for drinking purposes in France fell off more than 120,000 gallons, or 2.8 per cent. This is not a sweeping or conclusive reform, but statistics seem to show that the maximum danger point has been passed.

Much of the beer is imported (or purports to be so) from Pilsen and Munich, though most of the leading breweries in other German cities. Paris agencies and distribute their beer to retailers. This entails high prices to customers, as there is a heavy import duty. Under the stimulus of this protection the brewing industry of France has developed rapidly both in respect to quantity and quality of its product.

## PLAN TO HUNT POLAR BEAR.

John R. Bradley Will Use Gun and Moving-Picture Machine.

New York.—To hunt the polar bear, the musk ox, the walrus and the caribou at home in the shadow of the north pole, not only with his rifle, but with a moving-picture machine as well, is the summer vacation planned by John R. Bradley, an amateur sportsman of New York city. He will depart on July 1 to board his auxiliary schooner at Boston. Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former companion of Robert E. Peary, veteran of arctic and antarctic expeditions, will accompany him.

Mr. Bradley, who has hunted in nearly every part of the world, in speaking of his unique trip, said: "I shall attempt to obtain good specimens of game, but one of the interesting features of the expedition will be the taking of moving pictures. I have used the camera largely in all my travels, and had arranged to take a moving-picture machine with me last year, but I could not get films in Paris. We hope now to photograph animals as they live and move."

"While I am hunting Dr. Cook will be pursuing his studies of the Eskimo. He has made exhaustive studies of the tribes and will complete them this year. To him also the camera will be of great benefit."

## Long a Hermit in London Hotel.

London.—It seems a curious thing that a man should choose one of London's largest and busiest hotels for a hermitage. Yet for years a man lived in one of those famous hostels absolutely secluded from the world without and within. He occupied the same rooms for 20 years, and the only time that he ever left them was at each midnight, when he went out for air and recreation, which he took in the open square near by. He never spoke to anyone in the hotel, except to one of the proprietors and his waiter, who served him faithfully for the score of years he spent under the same roof with them. None of the hotel patrons ever saw him. He never received visitors and no letter or communication was delivered to him during his sojourn there. Despite all the mystery surrounding him and his remarkable silence, the man went through life in an otherwise sane way. He had plenty of money, apparently, as his bills were paid promptly, but no one knew where the money came from.

## 45 IRATE PASSENGERS

A CAR INCORRECTLY "MARKED" WAS THE CAUSE OF LOTS OF TROUBLE.

## IT WAS STOPPED AT MAPLEWOOD

Sign it Carried Said "Meramec Highlands," and Finally Compelled to Carry Its Passengers There.

St. Louis, Mo., August 8.—Because a car marked "Meramec Highlands" and presumably bound for that place stopped at Maplewood and refused to go any further, forty-five irate passengers, more than half of whom were women, remained in the car from 6 o'clock last night until 7, demanding that they be taken to their homes in Kirkwood and other points between Maplewood and the Highlands.

The conductor and motorman refused to proceed, stating that they had orders to take the car into the Benton car sheds, and not to continue the run.

After waiting about forty-five minutes, one of the passengers telephoned to Sheriff Herpel, of St. Louis county, asking him to send an officer to Maplewood to compel the car to carry them to Meramec Highlands.

In a few moments Deputy Constable Joseph Harrison arrived on the scene, but before he spoke a word to the motorman the latter started the car toward the setting sun.

Last night the passengers on the car were still in a revengeful mood and preparations were made to file a suit in the circuit court today against the United States Railway company for the purpose of testing the right of the corporation to mark a car for a certain point and later refuse to take the passengers to that place.

## CATS SPARE BLIND RAT.

Kentucky Woman Says Felines Will Not Molest Sightless Rodent.

Lexington, Ky.—Even at the risk of being classed among the "nature study fakers" by the strenuous ones at the White House, Mrs. D. H. Keller, of this city, gives the following story of the actions of two cats with a blind rat.

Mrs. Keller owns two cats that are noted in the neighborhood as excellent ratcatchers.

Woodland Park neighborhood, in which she lives, has become infested with rats of all sizes. Recently the two cats attacked a large rat in the chicken yard. A setting hen attacked the cats, drove them away and then pecked the rat's eyes out. The rat, handicapped by blindness, has since taken more than ordinary chances in search of food.

Upon numerous occasions he has entered the kitchen while the cook was preparing a meal. The cats have followed the rat into the kitchen and have sat on their haunches watching it, without attempting to interfere with it in any way.

A day or two ago one of the cats walked up to the rat, smothered it and putting its paw on the rat's back turned it on its back, and then walked indifferently away. An instant later the cat espied another rat in the chicken yard, and like a flash jumped over the wire fence and pounced upon it, killed and ate it.

The blind rat now has the run of the back yard, porch, and, when the door is open, the kitchen. Both cats ignore him altogether. As yet it has permitted no human being to touch it. Mrs. Keller watches the rat closely and sees that no one injures it. The cats never try to.

## GERMANY BARS CAMERA FIENDS.

Law to Stop Taking of Photographs Without Obtaining Consent.

Berlin.—The snapshot photographer in Germany is threatened with extinction owing to the risk he will run of being mulcted in heavy fines under the new act which goes into force soon.

The right of all persons to the exclusive reproduction of their portraits or those of their spouses or belongings is made absolute by the new enactment. The law, however, permits the granting of permission by anyone to a photographer to take his photograph or that of his landscape or of his cattle or horses. But there is danger ahead for the amateur or professional who takes snapshots of some one or something without previously obtaining permission. Prosecution and punishment may quickly follow.

Even when requested by a friend to take a photograph of a room with its contents, which the owner may desire, the danger is still great, for the room may contain pictures, and if these are recognizable in the photograph the photographer is liable to prosecution by the artist.

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Wanted—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping by man on the road, wife and baby. State price and location. Address "Room," this office.

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## DATES WILL YEARS AHEAD.

Gives Nothing to Husband, So It Will Be Contested.

Middletown, N. Y.—Because Mrs. Mary E. Blakeney, of Central Valley, dated her last will and testament 90 years ahead and cut off her husband, Otis Blakeney, from participating in her property, the instrument is being contested and about \$10,000 in a Newburg bank will stay there for some time to come.

Mrs. Blakeney, who was a prominent resident of Central Valley, died recently. Her will, which she drew up herself, was dated 1993. It bequeathed all her property to a niece, Mrs. Virginia Weeks, of Fairfield, N. J. It is believed Mrs. Blakeney meant to date her will 1903. On the back of the instrument is a codicil which provides that anyone trying to break the will or start any litigation shall be excluded from any benefits in it. She leaves nothing to her husband, but states that if the niece who gets the property should wish to give the husband anything she is at liberty to do so.

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For Rent—New modern five-room cottage, 1509 Osage.—J. W. Clum.

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For Rent—Two ground floor office rooms.—Porter Real Estate Co., 112 West Fourth.

## SALESMEN WHO LACK TACT.

Two Glaring Instances of Inefficiency Put on Record.

"One of the most difficult things in our business," said the proprietor of one of the retail clothing stores, "is to get hold of salesmen with the requisite amount of tact. I believe more tact is required of salesmen in our line than almost any other."

"Not long ago we had a young salesman here who thought the only way to please a customer was to keep up a line of 'con' talk. One day a plain looking old man came in to look at a business suit. Well, as he was putting the coat on the old fellow the salesman patted him on the shoulder and told him in a low voice, 'That'll make you look like a real college boy, all right.'"

"If there was anything that the customer didn't want to look like it was a college boy, and he left without buying a suit."

"Another time the same salesman nearly queered a sale with a poor, consumptive, emaciated looking middle-aged man, who appeared to have one leg in the grave and the other one dragging. If there was any subject that should have been avoided it was that of his state of health. But the minute the salesman saw him he wanted to let him know that he remembered him from a previous visit to the store, and said, 'Well, how is your health these days, anyhow?'"

"That was enough to remind the man that he was probably there to buy his grave clothes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## EVIL IN THE TELEPHONE.

Does Harm in Keeping Women Too Much in the House.

A physician remarked lately that the telephone was the means of more sickness especially headaches, than almost anything else. He explained that women who could do all of their ordering over the telephone seldom left the house to buy anything, and if they would only get out and take a walk early in the morning they would return to the house with brighter spirits and more animation for work. Undoubtedly it is an inspiration to get out and see that one is not alone in the city's work. A woman here cleaning her windows; another is sweeping her rooms; a bevy hurry by with packages under their arms after a visit to the stores and groceries. To see people busy and full of life and animation is an inspiration to any one, and this seems to be exactly what the physician meant by his remark. The most dejected, despondent and headachy women in the world are those who live back of locked doors and keep up the eternal grind of kitchen work from one day to another.

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## Two More Big Fellows.

Clarence Alcorn had two more monster tomatoes showing to his friends this morning. One of them weighed 2 1/4 pounds and the other 2 pounds. These are probably the largest grown hereabouts this year.

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When Confederacy Collapsed Old Master Gave Him Money and Release—A Prospective Millionaire.

Shoshoni, Wyo.—Sam Davis, the negro mine owner and prospective millionaire of Warm Springs Creek and the Wind River mountain, has been in Shoshoni for the purpose of ordering machinery for his mine, the order including a ten-horse power gasoline engine shaft hoist and a compressed air drill plant, the machinery ordered aggregating \$10,000.

Samuel Jefferson Davis was born in 1840 on the Briarfield plantation in Mississippi, a slave of Jefferson Davis, and he was one of the toddling pickaninies on the plantation when Col. Davis headed his Mississippi Rifles on the battlefield of Buena Vista.

As Sam, the slave, grew older Mr. Davis grew into national importance as a leader of the south, and when Jefferson Davis was elected president of the southern confederacy Samuel Jefferson Davis, his slave, accompanied the new president to Millidgeville, the first capital of the confederacy. Upon the final collapse of the confederacy President Davis gave Sam, his born and faithful slave, \$500 in gold and told him to go north and enter upon his new life as a free man.

Sam migrated and tarried awhile in Cheyenne, and thence drifted to the cattle ranges where, from his wages as a camp cook, he saved money enough to buy a few head of cattle. These cattle grew into a herd and several years afterwards Sam sold out for a handsome sum. In the interval Sam had married a daughter of Edmond Le Claire, a noted French Canadian hunter and trapper living with the Arapahoe Indians. Her mother was Whispering Wind, whose father was one of the most celebrated Arapahoe chieftains.

Sam rested for several years, living in rude luxury on the Arapahoe Indian reservation. Three years ago he bought from a prospector his present mine on Warm Springs creek, an affluent of the Wind river, and has developed it until now he is one of Wyoming's assured mining millionaires.

Samuel Davis has a fond remembrance of his former master and his family and, in tender testimony thereof, has christened his mine "The Miss Winnie Davis," so widely known as "The Daughter of the Confederacy."

## OLD HEN FRUIT WOULDN'T DO.

Name Written on Egg Three Years Before Fails to Start Romance.

Coleridge, Neb.—Miss Della Taylor, of this place, has just received a letter from a young Sacramento man, the tone of which rather implies a wish for a flirtation with a possible romantic culmination. The writer said his mother had shown him an egg, on the shell of which was the name Della Taylor, Coleridge, Neb., and out of curiosity and possible amusement he had written to the address given. The girl's name was accompanied by a little "note," saying she was a high school girl.

Miss Taylor has just written a reply to the Californian's letter. She says she was indeed a school girl when she wrote her name on the egg, but that was three years ago, and she feels that her graduation is a long time passed. She explains that one day while visiting some friends in Rodney, Ia., they were putting eggs in a case, and for a lark several of them wrote their names on the shells.

There at least appears to be something to recommend in the keeping properties of the Iowa eggs, but the romance has been taken out of the incident because Miss Taylor has other plans.

## DO NOT LIKE OUR WHEAT.

Spanish Millers Think the Russian Product Better.

Washington.—Consul General Benjamin H. Ridgely, of Barcelona, tells the bureau of manufactures why the Spanish millers prefer the Russian to the American product in a recent report:

"American wheat, generally speaking," he says, "is not particularly adapted to the requirements of this country, lacking, it is asserted, the strength of the Russian wheat, which Spanish millers buy in such large quantities for mixing with their native supplies and for which purpose the Russian grain is almost a necessity. Nor is American wheat considered quite white enough nor sufficiently high yielding to form a substitute for the wheat of Castile when needed. Notwithstanding this, several shipments were made from Duluth to southern Spanish ports during the past year, and doubtless more American wheat would have found a market in Spain had not our crops been below the average and the prices relatively high as compared with those ruling in other countries."

## Farmer Plows Up Gold Coin.

Iowa City, I.—Joseph Curry, a farmer of Johnson county, plowed up a \$20 gold piece, two five-dollar gold pieces and a watch key set with diamonds in his timber land, possibly the richest crop ever found in one square foot of Iowa territory. The coins bore dates showing that they were minted in the fifties.

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## Will Work County Prisoners.

The Pettis county court Wednesday afternoon authorized the building of a stockade on the Missouri Pacific ground just north of the tracks, between Ohio and Lamine avenue, where prisoners will be put to work breaking rock in payment of fines at an early date.

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\$5 fancy Panama skirts.....\$2.47  
\$7 chiffon Panama skirts.....\$4.98  
\$10 voile skirts now.....\$6.98

### Wash Suits!

Women's lawn shirtwaist suits, \$3 values reduced to.....\$1.47  
Pretty white Persian lawn suits, worth \$5; in this August sale the price is.....\$2.87  
A swell lot of white Indian head skirts, \$1.50 values, each, only.....97c

### A Drummer's Sample Line of NOVELTIES

Beautiful large back combs—no two alike—very latest—50c value for.....39c  
15c novelty purses, special price.....9c

**EXTRA SPECIAL!**  
An immense lot of new leather hand bags; selling everywhere else at 75c and \$1; on sale.....47c  
Belts of splendid white kid, finished in the front with gold buckle; all worth 75c; sale price, each.....39c  
Pretty white beads, 15c value, special.....9c

### Keen Reductions on Wash Goods!

All 10c lawns—a good assortment for selection offered for busy August selling.....6c  
Fine sheer wash fabrics, imported qualities in this season's most desirable patterns; we need the room, hence place these 30c fabrics on sale at the unequaled price.....22c

### Final Cut on Oxfords!

Buy Now!

Children's 98c canvas oxfords now, per pair.....69c  
Misses' white canvas oxfords now offered at.....73c  
Ladies' splendid white canvas oxfords that sold at \$1.25 are now.....88c  
Swell patent leather oxfords for women; Cuban heel; were \$3.50; on sale, pair.....\$2.33

### A Shirt Snap!

We place on sale a lot of Men's high grade negligee shirts, good patterns, 75c value—choice.....48c

### A Sale of Embroidery

Swiss skirt flouncing, very beautiful. Here is a lot that we have sold at 79c right along; now pay only.....59c  
60c skirt flouncing now, per yard.....49c

### RIBBON REMNANTS.

Two lots of remnants. Take your choice. All colors, different lengths. Each, 10c and 5c

## REGARDING RAILROADS

OHIO LINES ARE NOW SAID TO BE SUBJECTING THEMSELVES TO FINES.

### COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Nineteen railroads of Ohio, including the Baltimore and Ohio, the Big Four, the Erie, the Wheeling and Lake Erie and the Norfolk and Western are placing themselves liable, in the opinion of the Ohio railway commission, to fines which in the aggregate may amount to more than the enormous penalty assessed against the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

Unless these roads immediately put into effect rules laid down to them by the commission, action undoubtedly will be brought against them. Such is the statement made by heavy shippers, who have been interesting themselves in the matter.

These shippers say the commission holds the penalties may be assessed for failure by the nineteen roads to abide by the new car-service rules, laid down for them by the commission, and which were effective August 1.

Each offense, if the roads are found guilty, could be punished by a fine of \$10,000, which would make the aggregate run to millions of dollars.

Circulars are now being prepared and will be mailed in a few days to every shipper in Ohio, asking him to send instructions with each order not to send even a box of tacks by any of the roads which have defied the commission.

The big storm is expected September 1, when the roads attempt to collect demurrage on the old basis. There seems to be nothing left for the commission to do at that time except to take the roads into the courts and attempt to fine them under the railroad commission law.

### Abandoning Franklin Junction.

Referring to the abandoning of Franklin Junction as a division point on the M. K. & T., the Boonville Democrat of Wednesday evening had the following:

"This will be a blow to the property owners of Franklin Junction and the handsome little town of New Franklin, as they will lose a large percentage of their population, who are railroad men, and who will be compelled to follow the division to Mokane."

"It is said that the trains over the Hannibal branch, which now start from the junction, will in the future run from Sedalia to Hannibal, thereby giving Boonville another passenger train each way between local points every day."

### Automatic Couplers.

The Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Wabash and Big Four railroads announce that they will comply with the 2-cent fare law, effective in Michigan Sept. 17.

F. W. Bailey, superintendent of the Katy bridge and building department, has returned from a visit to New Hampshire, where he accompanied his wife and little sons.

The earnings of the Missouri Pacific for the fourth week in July were \$1,543,000, increase \$116,000; month, \$3,974,775, increase \$256,167. Central branch Missouri Pacific, fourth week in July, \$55,000; increase \$1,000; month \$133,605; decrease \$8,640.

C. B. Wildman, trainmaster at Nevada for the Pleasant Hill district on the Joplin division of the Missouri Pacific, has tendered his resignation, and will leave in a few days with his family for Van Buren, Ark., where he accepts a similar position with the Missouri Pacific in that city.

G. G. Graham, a Katy conductor, who has been very ill for several weeks, arrived home from the Sedalia hospital Sunday afternoon, much improved, says Tuesday's Denison Herald. He was taken suddenly ill again yesterday, and left in the afternoon for Sedalia to receive further treatment.

Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 2, due to arrive in Sedalia at 1 p. m., was nearly an hour late today, on account of having to wait for the Colorado train to pick up a "sleeper." It developed after the Colorado train arrived that the car did not contain a single passenger. After leaving Kansas City a hot box on the car caused further trouble, and at Warrensburg it was found necessary to abandon the car.

Look!

I want all old meters either to buy or repair.—Carl P. Werner.

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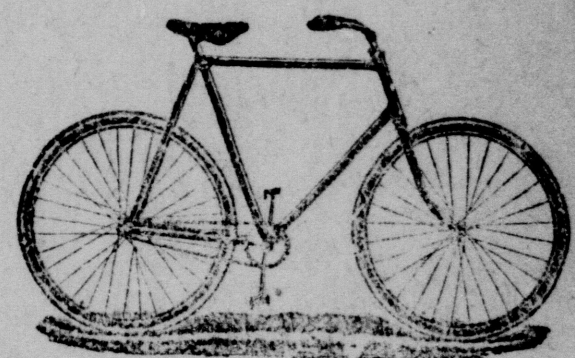
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### HE FOUND HIS BOY

The Father Fell Dead in Alaska When He Saw Him.

Sheridan, Mont., Aug. 8.—Nicholas Duan, an aged citizen of Belfast, Ireland, after searching for his son, James D. Duan, for about thirty years, recently discovered him in Alaska, and was so overjoyed at sight of him that he fell dead.

James D. Duan worked in the mines in this region for a number of years, leaving here eight years ago for the Klondike to hunt for gold. He told some of his Montana friends that when a boy he quarreled with his father, and in the heat of anger ran away from home, came to this country and had never since seen or communicated with any member of his family.

The father began the search for the son a few months after he left his home, and he never abandoned it. He traveled tens of thousands of miles and spent a fortune in the search.

The clew which took him to Alaska he picked up here, and the story of his finding his long-lost son there and of his sudden death is told in a letter from young Duan to one of his old Montana friends.

### CUT OPEN MAIL SACKS

And When Arrested Doney Jumped Into Swan Creek.

Tolbo, Ohio Aug. 8.—Calvin L. Doney, a switchman in the employ of the Lake Shore, was held to the federal grand jury yesterday on \$1,000 bond on the charge of cutting and robbing mail sacks.

During the past month several mail sacks have been cut open while on trucks at the Union depot, and inspectors Hennen and Sapp at an early hour yesterday morning caught Doney in the act of cutting a pouch.

They started to the police station with Doney, and just as they were about to enter the building he broke away. Inspector Hennen fired a shot at the fleeing man, while Sapp and several policemen joined in the chase. Doney ran several blocks and jumped into Swan creek only to land in the hands of Patrolman Russell as he crawled out on the opposite bank.

Doney came here three years ago from Danville, Ill. It is not believed that he secured anything of value from the letters.

### WANTS TO APPEAL

Standard Oil Company Files Motion to That Effect.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil company of Indiana today presented to Judge Landis a motion seeking an appeal in the case which resulted in the \$29,000,000 fine recently assessed against it. Hearing on the motion was set for tomorrow.

### SEDALIAN WAS THERE

Clam Bake at Beach and Banquet at Old Point Comfort.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8.—The arrival of Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, his address before the general convention, the Missouri banquet at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, and a clam bake at Virginia Beach, were the features of yesterday's session of the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus, which convened Tuesday at Norfolk. The members of the Missouri delegation who left St. Louis last Saturday in a special car for the exposition, via Niagara Falls, were all present at the state banquet at the Chamberlin hotel, as follows: Peter

### BRIDE IN MALE ATTIRE

Then She Chased Around Town With the Boys.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Garbed as a boy, Mrs. Grafton Dinger, aged 16, who until a few months ago was Miss Graves, of this city, cut a wide swath in Bellaire, Ohio, last evening. She negotiated an acquaintance with some boys of her own age, and was first noticed in the park smoking cigarettes. With her two male companions she chased about Bellaire, spending money and having a great time until arrested late at night by the police, charged with disorderly conduct.

At police headquarters she broke down and confessed her sex. Her mother was telephoned for and took the girl home. There were no prosecutions.

Mrs. Dinger is the girl who a few months ago was found under the porch at her home, having lain there for two days after having eloped with young Dinger to Cumberland, Md., where they were married.

### DIED READING HIS BIBLE

Wife Stumbled to Her Fate While He Was Praying.

Waukomis, Okla., Aug. 8.—The discovery of the body of Philip Sprouse yesterday morning beside the veranda of his little home and the subsequent finding by the coroner's jury that death resulted from a broken neck, due to a fall, forms one of the most peculiar coincidences in the history of Oklahoma.

Less than a year ago Sprouse's wife broke her neck by stumbling over the feet of her husband as he was kneeling in prayer in their decked sleeping room. It is supposed that Sprouse was killed by falling backward in his chair while asleep.

The body was found beside a porch that is several feet above the ground. An overturned chair, a well-thumbed Bible and a broken pipe close by were silent witnesses upon whose evidence the coroner's jury based its verdict.

Sprouse had lived alone since the death of his wife.

### A BRUTAL ASSAULT

William Thompson is Held On a Bond of \$500.

William Thompson, charged with assault to kill, will not get a hearing of his case until next Tuesday, the preliminary having been set for that day this afternoon by Judge Rickman. Thompson committed an assault on Charles Tyler last night in a Main street restaurant, beating Tyler over the head with a billiard cue. Tyler was unable to appear in court today, which was responsible for the case going over to next month.

Thompson's bond was fixed at \$500, which he had failed to furnish at press time. Tyler's home is near Sweeney, where he owns a farm.

### A SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Assistant Physician at Asylum Wedded to a Sedalia Girl.

Word was received here today of the marriage yesterday at Kansas City of Dr. John G. Love and Miss Margaret Jane Webster.

The wedding was a quiet one and comes as a surprise to the young couple's many friends.

Dr. Love is one of the assistant physicians at the asylum here, having taken the place of Dr. Angle early in the present year. During his short residence here he has made many friends.

The bride is a most charming young lady, whose home is at Sedalia. The many friends of Dr. Love and Mrs. Love extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.—Nevada Post, 7th.

The bride is Miss "Dollie" Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Webster, and has been employed as bookkeeper at the Third National bank for several years.

Wednesday's Democrat-Sentinel chronicled the issuance of the marriage license in Kansas City Tuesday.

### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Narrow Escape of a Threshing Crew Near Houstonia.

Charley Pammill and his threshing crew had a narrow escape from sudden death Tuesday morning during the thunder storm, says the Houstonian.

A bolt of lightning hit the separator, tearing a hole in the roof, and burning what straw was in it at the time, but fortunately the separator did not catch fire.

Charley Pammill and John Pammill were severely shocked, while George Beal, who was attending to the weigher on the machine, was rendered unconscious by the shock.

Altogether it was a narrow escape, and the boys may congratulate themselves that the results were no worse.

### SOLD MORTGAGED WAGON

It Belonged to Johannes & Sons, of Sedalia.

Arthur Thornberry was arrested Tuesday evening by Marshal Ryan on a charge of selling a mortgaged wagon, says the Warrensburg Star. He drove here from Sedalia and sold the wagon to Ollie Davis, taking in trade an old wagon and \$15 in money.

It was learned that Johannes & Sons, of Sedalia, held a mortgage on the wagon and they were notified of Thornberry's arrest. Johannes came Wednesday and identified his property. Thornberry is in the county jail.

John Biha, a prominent dealer of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Lady and child 6 years old want place for general housework in country. Address M., Democrat-Sentinel.

### HANK RICE'S EXPERIENCE

Former Business Manager of the Sedalia Capital.

Hank V. Rice, former business manager of the Sedalia Capital, out row of For! Scott! had a rather thrilling experience the other evening down near Joplin with a herd of goats, as will be seen in the following from the Joplin Globe:

H. V. Rice, for many years manager of the Fort Scott Monitor, but now engaged in mining in the Joplin district, with headquarters in Baxter Springs, had an experience with some goats the other night that he will remember as long as he lives.

He had rented a beautiful little cottage about five blocks from his office in Baxter and was on his way home enjoying the aroma of the optimum when he espied in front of C. A. Smith's residence Mr. William and Miss Nanette Goat occupying the sidewalk daintily nibbling fresh circus bills.

When Mr. Rice approached the goats he countered on one of them with his foot in order to get past. Mr. Goat looked around, and seeing no one else, suspected it must have been Rice who had struck him. He lowered his whiskers and made a lunge for his man. Mr. Rice immediately made a leap for the middle of the road, but the ditch being very wide he failed to reach the opposite side falling upon his hands. William was accommodating, though, and landed upon Mr. Rice for three strikes before he could regain his footing.

When Rice did get up, however, he started to run. So did Bill Goat and about every tea yards boosted, and boosted hard. After a chase of several blocks Mr. Rice met Chas. Johnson in his auto. Mr. Johnson rescued him from his position and took him home. Mr. Rice says that the whole goat family should be run out of the country. But he does not want the job of eviction.

### DRIPPING WITH BLOOD

Hennagham Threw Himself Under a Passenger Train.

Steubenville, Ohio, Aug. 8.—James Hennagham, aged 26 years, deranged due to the use of drugs, it is said,

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### VICTIM OF HIS OWN PLOT

Infernal Machine, Set for Thief, Wounded Another.

Clinton, Mo., Aug. 8.—Sam Dodson, a conductor on the Frisco's Kansas City-Clinton "plug" passenger train, arranged an "infernal machine" Tuesday to catch a thief who had been robbing his train box.

He fastened a revolver in the box in such a way that anyone raising the lid would discharge the weapon and receive the bullet.

Within fifteen minutes after fixing the trap the conductor had occasion to go to his box and, forgetting the burglar-catching contrivance, set it off, and received a flesh wound in the leg from the bullet.

### KILLED HIS OWN FATHER

Charged With Slaying His Parent With a Gun Barrel.

Linn, Mo., Aug. 8.—Julius Klebba was arrested yesterday on a charge of killing his father, Bernard Klebba, by hitting him on the head with a gun barrel.

He was released on \$5,000 bond.

### Watch the Clock

On page 5 every day in August—Look for it now  
Flower-Barnett Dry Goods Co.

### Shooting Case Continued

The shooting case in which Jesse White and Matt Hough are the defendants, was continued in Judge Gresham's court until August 16, this morning.

White and Hough opposed Howell and Drake, deputy constables, in a duel a few weeks ago, in which both officers were wounded. White and Hough have employed Attorney W. G. Lynch to defend them.

### Money—Money—Money

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

### A LEFT FOOT TORN OFF

William L. Peters, a Thresher, Near Beaman, Wednesday.

Willam L. Peters, a young man of 22 years, living six miles north of Clifton City, had his left foot torn off at the ankle joint Wednesday afternoon, while engaged with a threshing outfit on the farm of Monroe Steelman, one mile north of Beaman, and seven miles north of Sedalia.

The accident occurred about 3 o'clock. Peters was employed as a feeder, and it seems that in attempting to push the grain down into the mouth of the thresher he lost his balance and fell over into the machine.

His left foot was caught in the teeth, and before the machine could be stopped or the unfortunate man rescued, the member was torn off.

Drs. Sam Parish, of Beaman, and Wallace Simonds, of Sedalia, attended Peters, who was brought to the city hospital here. His foot was amputated at the ankle joint today by Drs. McNeil and Simonds.

Peters is a son of E. L. Peters, a well known farmer of the Clifton City neighborhood.

### SEDALIAN AMONG THEM

Thirty-Nine Got Degrees at the State University.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 8.—The second annual commencement exercises of the summer session of the University of Missouri were held today.

Thirty-nine degrees were conferred and twenty-nine teachers' certificates granted. Last summer the degrees numbered twenty, half of this year's record.

In the Teachers' college the degree of Bachelor of Science in education was conferred upon Oval Anthony Wood of Sedalia. He was also granted a life certificate to teach mathematics in high schools.

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